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AN OBJECT LESSON.

Curtis Vanderpool Fussed With the Law and Landed in Jail.

WAS GIVEN POOR ADVICE.

Sold His Time, Collected the Money, and After Four Years Was Brought to Realize That It is Not Wise to Laugh Too Soon.

Curtis Vanderpool, after following poor advice and fussing with the law has been taught an object lesson, and had it impressed upon him that all that which appears to be funny should not be laughed at.

Four years ago, Curtis, who was at that time working for Ed. Whalen, the contractor, sold his time, amounting to about $8, to Constable Guy C. Hollon. Later he went to Mr. Whalen and drew the money himself, and when asked for it by Mr. Hollon, only had a ha ha to offer. On several occasions Mr. Hollon demanded the money, and told Vanderpool that if he did not pay he would have him arrested. Again Vanderpool laughed and walked away. Last October, before 'Squire Orcutt, a judgment for the amount was given against Vanderpool, and again he laughed.

The continual ha ha was not of the musical kind in Mr. Hollon's estimation, so on last Saturday he secured what is known as a casa, or body execution, placed it in Constable Fenner's hands, and Vanderpool was arrested and locked up in the county jail. Under the act of trover and conversion, a man can be kept in jail for 90 days and if pays the bill he must also pay the county for his imprisonment, and that was the pickle in which Vanderpool found himself.

His wife came to the rescue on Wednesday, the $8 was paid, together with the cost, board, etc., and after five days' imprisonment, Vanderpool was released from jail. He lays the blame on to false friends, who advised him "to laugh at Hollon and not pay the eight dollars," but who never came near him when the trouble cloud let loose.

Wonfrank Discharged.

Wonfrank, one of the Italians arrested by Chief of Police Miller and Constable Hollon last Sunday night, following the trouble on Lombard street, on the charge of carrying concealed and deadly weapons, namely, two revolvers, and after a hearing the case was held open to examine the statutes as to the law on the question, was finally discharged by Justice Meredith Thursday. It was contended by the defense that the evidence produced did not warrant the holding of the defendant, according to the act under which he was charged and which reads as follows:

"Any person within this Commonwealth, who shall carry any firearms, slug shot, handy billy, dirk knife or rabor or any other deadly weapon, concealed upon his person, with the intent therewith unlawfully and maliciously to do any injury to any person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of $500 and undergo an imprisonment in separate and solitary confinement either or both at the discretion of the court."

The defense claimed that the Commonwealth did not show any intent which was the essential ingredient to the crime charged, and contended that the act was unconstitutional, that if they cut off the exercise of the right of a person to bear arms altogether, or under color of prescribing the mode, render the right useless, it was violating the 14th Amendment to the Constitution.

Justice Meredith after examing several authorities cited by David E. Kaufman, Esq., who represented the defendant, and after consulting different attorneys decided that a person has the right to bear arms as self defense.

Election Judges Appointed.

John H. Summers appointed judge of election, Monroe borough, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of J. C. Campbell, who was duly elected.

Henry H. Spencer appointed judge of election, Canton borough, to fill vacancy caused by death of Charles E. Riggs, who was duly elected.

Boy Loses Two Fingers.

Manley Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson of Austinville, while playing with a feed cutter one day last week, caught his left hand in the knives, smashing the first two fingers so badly that they had to be amputated. Dr. G. H. Gustin of Troy, performed the operation.

Valuable Peat Bed.

Probably the most valuable peat bed in Bradford county is on the place of O. P. Hankinson in Rome township. There are six acres of it and of unknown depth. Peat is valuable for fuel in making paint.—LeRaysville Times.

Want ads. bring results.

ECHO FROM DECKER.

Preacher-Forger's Doings Again In the Limelight.

J. N. CALIFF GIVEN VERDICT

Jury Decides That First National Bank Must Make Good Money Paid on Check on Which Decker Forged Endorsement.

The case of J. N. Califf, Esq., vs. the First National bank of Towanda, which was the last to be heard in common pleas court before the sessions ended on Wednesday, and in which the jury found a verdict in favor of Mr. Califf, brings back into the limelight, the doings of the notorious and one time reverend M. C. Decker, whose whereabouts at present are unknown.

Story of the Doings.

In 1901, the then Rev. M. C. Decker, who while not forging checks, notes and other paers, handed out lines from the gospel in Towanda, went to J. N. Califf, Esq., and asked for a loan of $800. He pretended to be acting as the agent of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Matilda Brown, who was living in the Eastern part of the county, and stated that she desired to pay some claims against her property, amounting to nearly $500, and wanted to use the balance of the $800 to buy some cattle and other alleged needed articles for the farm. Mr. Califf agreed to make the loan, providing Decker would bring an itemized statement from Mrs. Brown, giving a list of her assets, and the debts which she wished to pay. A few days later Decker returned to Mr. Califf's office with the necessary papers, all signed, and apparently genuine.

Mr. Califf drew a note for the $800, gave it to Decker who went away and some days later returned with it signed by Mrs. Brown, properly witnessed and all right. Mr. Califf then paid the claims against the Brown estate, and in order to be on the safe side refused to give Decker the balance of the $800 which amounted to $364.74, but mailed a check for the amount to Mrs. Brown. Not to be outdone at this stage of the game, Decker went to Athens, hurried across country, intercepts the letter before it reached Mrs. Brown, forged her signature on the back of the paper and had it cashed at the First National bank of Athens, which institution turned it over to the First National bank of Towanda.

A short time afterwards it became apparent that something was wrong and an investigation was made. It was found that Decker had forged all the documents in connection with the deal, and not only that, but had forged several other notes, checks, and other papers, involving several of his Towanda parishioners quite deeply.

Mr. Califf through his attorney, Charles M. Culver, brought an action in assumpsit against the First National bank to secure the money which they had paid on a check which was proven to have a forged endorsement. The case was heard in court on Wednesday, and the jury in its verdict finds in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Califf, in the sum of $364.74, with interest from Dec. 18, 1906, at six per cent., amounting to $9.34, making a total of $374.17. An appeal will probably be taken to the higher courts.

Decker, who did all the forging, disappeared from Towanda before his sin found him out, and is now a fugitive from justice, with several indictments hanging over his head.

Punishment Fitted the Crime.

The fearful risk a man takes when he goes to splitting up kindlings and doing jobs of that sort, was again demonstrated Wednesday evening. Frank Parsons was threatening some old boards with an axe, when he failed to notice a clothes line over his head. As he went to strike he hooked the axe on the line and in the rebound the head of the axe struck him on the forehead. Various persons saw him stagger away then pitch forward on his face. They ran to his aid, found him bleeding badly and helped him to the house and a physician was called. He was found to have a deep gash nearly two inches long on the forehead, but except for a headache, was soon all right.—Newark Valley Herald.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Patrick Kinsley of Dushore, who fell from a porch at Lopez, Sullivan county, on Monday morning, and was taken to Mercy hospital, at Wilkes-Barre on Monday, died Friday evening. His brother, J. W. Kinsley of Stowell was with him at the time of his death. He will take the remains to Stowell. The funeral will be held on Monday at 10 o'clock.

Divorce Decreed.

Minerva J. Parry has been granted a divorce from her husband, William T. Parry, on the grounds of desertion.

JOHNSON'S EXECUTION POSTPONED

UNIQUE SETTLEMENT.

Brand New Way of Disposing of Line Fence Disputes.

For an unique, effective and laughable settlement of that bane of rural society, a line-fence dispute, commend us to Potter county, where two Harrison Valley citizens have established an example that ought to go down to posterity. The disputed line-fence was on a steep, long side hill. Citizen No. 1 had dug a row of holes and dropped in a row of posts. He was still digging holes and dropping in posts when Citizen No. 2 came up. The latter contended that the line-fence was a foot out of the way, and he immediately set to work yanking out the posts and sending one after another awhirling down the steep side hill.

When he came to the hole and the post where Citizen No. 1 was at work, the two citizens engaged in an encounter; they clinched; they fell—they rolled, and kept on rolling until they came up at the bottom of the hill among a lot of posts that had gone on before. What did they do? Get up; looked at each other's soiled clothing and quizzical countenances—and then went into a paroxysm of laughter over the ludicrous situation. A hand-shake settled that line-fence dispute.

MAY HOLD FAIR.

Athenians Would Like to Have Agricultural Exhibit This Summer.

The Athens correspondent to the Sayre Times-Record, says:

"Frank Carroll was in Athens Tuesday and as the result of his visit it is believed that Athens will have an agricultural exhibit in August of this year which will surpass anything of the kind ever held in the county.

"Mr. Carroll came to see if the use of the Driving Park grounds could be secured for a week in August and those of the corporation whom he saw expressed their willingness to have a fair at that time. It is the intention to bring the horses of the New York state circuit there at that time and to arrange for some of the best races of the year.

"An agricultural exhibit will also be held and those who have the matter under consideration believe that Athens can have the biggest and best and the most largely attended fair ever held in the county of Bradford."

Sending Out the Ballots.

Commissioners' clerks, Fred R. Prince and Fred R. Mitten, are busily engaged in wrapping, boxing and sending out the ballots for the primary election which will be held on Saturday.

LAMOKA MAN LEMONIZED.

Stranger Giving Name as Adams Sold Confederate Bill for $50.

Willard Cox, an agriculturist, living near Lamoka,, on Thursday was lemonized by a stranger giving the name of George Adams. That is, Adams asked for change for a $50 Confederate bill, Cox gratified his desire, and now he wants to get his money back.

Thursday afternoon a man giving the name of George Adams, Esq. came from the direction of New Albany or Overton, possibly Towanda, and secured work at J. M. Ayers's lumber camp at Lamoka. Shortly afterwards he visited Mr. Cox and asked for a $50 bill which was burning a hole in his pocket. Mr. Cox scanned the bill and the fac simile of the rotund, face of the late Jefferson Davis looked good, the picture of the Richmond, Va., bank on whom the note was drawn seemed solid as could be, and the $50 was handed to Adams.

Friday morning Mr. Cox learned that the bill was not issued by the authority of Uncle Sam, but by the confederate government, which is no more, and hurried to Towanda, where he swore out a warrant before 'Squire Orcutt, charging Adams with false pretense, placed the document in Constable Hollon's hands and he drove to Lamoka and made an investigation. Adams was gone from the region, no trace of him being found in the lumber camps. It is believed that he went to Williamsport. He is described as a man about 40 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall; weight 170 lbs; sandy moustache, dark clothes, and a dark soft hat. His real name is believed to be Smith.

Cashing checks for strangers is dangerous business and cashing confederate bills generally results in a total loss.

CONDEMNED MAN RESPITED UNTIL JULY 25

Governor Stuart Gives Johnson 58 Days in Which to Prepare, Spiritually for the Meeting With His God.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE.

Gallows Was in Place, and Everything Was in Readiness for the Springing of the Trap—Condemned Man Prayed.

Charles Johnson, twice convicted of complicity in the murder of Maggie Benjamin Johnson and Annie Benjamin, and twice sentenced to be hanged, was not executed Tuesday morning in the county jail yard in Towanda. Governor Stuart on Saturday, granted a 58-day respite to the condemned man, and changed the day of execution to Thursday, July 25, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Notice of the stay of execution was conveyed to Sheriff Griffin in a telegram Saturday forenoon, and the official document from the governor changing the date was received shortly after noon on Saturday. No specific reasons are given by the governor for the changing of the date, the certificate of respite being merely a supplementary article or an amendment to the death warrant.

How the Respite Was Secured.

The 58-day respite was secured through the efforts of William P. Wilson, Esq., junior member of the law firm of Lilley & Wilson, who have been defending the prisoner, and fighting his case in the courts. On Friday of last week, following the refusal of the Board of Pardons to recommend a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment, Mr. Wilson secured an audience with the governor in Harrisburg, and asked for a respite for his client, that he might have time to prepare spiritually, for the meeting of his God. The governor taking into consideration that it was but five days between the action of the Pardon Board and the condemned man's doomslay, and presumably believing that it is only right and humane that no man be sent to the gallows to expiate a crime, unless he is spiritually prepared, that he realizes that he must face the judgment of the highest of all tribunals, his Creator, took the matter into serious consideration and granted a stay of execution.

Johnson in Good Spirits.

When Sheriff Griffin notified Johnson that it was all over for a couple of months, he received the news with the same stoicism that has characterized him from the first. "Is that so," was his answer to the sheriff.

Saturday afternoon a representative of The Review visited him in his cell, and found the condemned man in splendid spirits. While he was far from happy, yet he seemed to appreciate the fact that his lease of life had been extended 58 days. Johnson's demeanor is that of a boy about 11 years old. He is of a retiring disposition and acts like a bashful girl. He talked freely to The Review man, and told of his life in Asylum township, out of the confines of which he had been but little, knowing practically nothing of the big outside world and seemingly to be unaware that there is any other world but the little one in which his 28 years of life have been spent.

Leans Toward Deputy Ward.

Johnson displays not the least sign of a vicious nature, and the best trait apparent in his make-up, is the evident affection he has for Deputy Ward, the turnkey at the jail. He seems to lean toward Mr. Ward as a small boy leans toward an older brother, as sort of a protector and guardian. He also displays much affection for Sheriff Griffin.

Arrangements Were Complete.

Sheriff Griffin had practically completed the arrangements for the execution. The gallows were in place, and everything was ready for the placing of the rope, and springing the trap. The scaffold will be taken down, and if possible retained here until the date of the execution in July. Hundreds of people visited the jail yard and viewed the instrument of death Saturday afternoon.

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HOW THEY KNEW.

Amusing Incident Which Portrays the "'Phone Rubber."

It may not be right, but nevertheless it is just as natural for a person using a party line telephone to "rubber" on their neighbor as it is for them to eat, sleep and drink, and especially is this true on the rural telephone lines. An amusing incident in which a Towanda business man figured serves to illustrate how susceptible mortals are to the temptation to take down the receiver and listen every time the bell rings.

The Towandian in question on Monday drove over in the Eastern part of the county, designating only one place in particular where he would go, before leaving his place of business. He did not return home until Tuesday evening. Tuesday morning a man from the rural section walked into the Towandian's place of business and asked for him. He was told that the party he was looking for was at Towner Hill. "Oh, hain't he back yet? Well, now, I declare he was at Towner Hill and said that he was going over Rome way to buy a horse of Bill Blibbins 'cause he could git the animal for $100 and Bill wanted $150 last Spring, and then he was going on over to buy some hay of Jim Huckleberry," and thus the man from the rural district rattled on much to he surprise of his audience who wondered where he got all his information.

During Tuesday several other parties entered the place and all said enough about the Towandian to let it be understood that they all had rural telephones, and all had been listening to a conversation between the Towandian and people with whom he was dealing.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Supreme Court Finds for W. B. Gunton in Sullivan County Case.

In the case of W. W. Jackson, et. al. vs. W. B. Gunton from Sullivan county, was finally decided by the supreme court in favor of the defendant on Monday last.

The case was a remarkable one in many respects, being tried three times, in the court below, two verdicts being found for the plaintiffs and one for the defendant. An appeal was taken to the superior court and then to the supreme court, with the result already stated.

The case involves the title to a valuable tract of coal land in Sullivan county which has been determined as belonging to J. Jackson and Sons. R. A. Mercur, Esq., of Towanda, represented the defendant, Mr. Gunton, also of Towanda.

HEARTLESS HORACE HOUSED AGAIN.

Caught is Man Who Looped the Loop from Towanda Coop.

Heartless Horace Vanderpool, the unsophisticated gentleman from the confines of the township, who on the night of Saturday, May 11, looped the loop from the Towanda coop, is again behind iron bars. Horace was captured by Chief Miller Saturday afternoon, after a thrilling dash made in the direction of home, sweet home.

Since the heartless one slid out of the lockup, after twisting off rusted locks, and pushing aside strong doors, exiting out through the council room, he has been fighting shy of the town boys who wear blue coats with brass buttons. Saturday afternoon Horace became thirsty, and like a duck looking for a mill pond he hiked into town. Quenching the internal fires with the amber hued fire extinguishers which wear white fudge for collars, he started to slide away.

Chief Miller saw Horace first and decided to make him "it." The heartless one hiked down Main street, and the chief took to counting ties down the railroad track in the hopes of heading him off at Barclay street, but Horace was too fly and was in the vicinity of the Barclay depot when the chief came in sight. Walking up Barclay hill onto Main street Chief Miller met Orrin White of the Bradford County Telephone company, who was driving down South Main street. The telephone wagon was converted into a police patrol and the chief was whizzed down the upper road up Railroad street and a short distance below the gas house, Horace was captured and marched back to the lockup.

He will be handed a sentence by the Burgess which will include the paying for the damage in the lockup the night he butted out.

TWEAKED HIS NOSE.

Towanda Young Lady Took Revenge on Recruiting Officer

HE ENLISTED HER LOVER.

Sergeant Sexton of the Towanda Recruiting Station, Tears Lover From Arms of His Swetheart, and She Retalliates by Pulling His Nose.

Sergeant Sexton in charge of the Towanda recruiting office for Uncle Sam, had an exciting experience the other day, and during the incident, had his nose tweaked by a Towanda girl who was exasperated because the sergeant had enlisted her sweetheart in the service, and sent him away to be a soldier boy. Uncle Sam needs men in the army and the recruiting officers have orders to get good men, and many of them.

The man that can love and is loved, is considered excellent timber of which to make soldiers, and so when the young man with a longing to march to the air of martial music, made application and passed the examination, he was readily accepted. A few deys before he was given his marching orders, to travel away to a distant fort, he bade his sweetheart a fond good bye. Her mother also bade him adieu, the parting being very pretty, and touching, tears flowing like water. Just as a looker on hummed, "Good bye, little girl, good bye, don't you cry, little girl, don't you cry; in my uniform of blue, I'll come marching back to you," the train whistled and with a farewell kiss placed upon the lips of the fair maiden, the new recruit was off, not to the war, but where warriors are trained.

A few days later while Sergeant Sexton was walking on Main street he met the young lady, accompanied by another girl. The sweetheart of the soldier boy, said in an audible tone, "I wish that recruiting officer had never come here," and a moment later being within range of the sergeant, reached out and grabbed him by the nose, giving it a tweak, to add emphisis to her remark.

Realizing what it all meant, and the cause therefor, the sergeant smilingly remarked, "we need nurses in the army, and the separation need not be long, if you desire," but the girl with a sarcastic frown wheeled around and walked away.

In Pastures New.

Rev. J. C. Campbell has resigned his pastorate of the Presbyterian churches at Monroeton and Powell, and has accepted a position in Philadelphia as assistant to the superintendent of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, his new work to begin the first of June. Mr. Campbell's work in Monroeton during the past four years has been much appreciated.—Enterprise.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

MORE LIGHT IN MONROETON.

Hotel Keepers There Have Ordered Acetylene Plants for Their Houses—Big Trout Reported Caught in Armenia—Sayre Church Enlargement.

The senior class of the Stroudsburg State Norman school numbers 96 this year.

A sneak thief robbed the poor box in the fire department headquarters at Coudersport.

The Montrose postoffice is to be placed in the second-class on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleckner of Canton, are attending the Jamestown exposition.

One of the commencement week events in Troy, will be a cantata in the opera house.

A ten pound pail of butter was stolen from Mrs. C. G. Bonney at Athens, the other evening.

Prof. Sipple has resigned the principalship of the Montrose school to accept a similar position in Philadelphia.

The body of a child was found in the Susquehanna river near Pittston, Tuesday. It is believed it was drowned by its own mother.

The Rod and Recreation club of West Pittston, has purchased a cottage on the river bank, opposite Falls and will use it as headquarters during the Summer.

A five-pound California mountain trout is said to have been caught a few days since by a young boy near Chase's mills, in Armenia. It was the largest one yet reported, measuring about 24 inches.

Robert Reynolds, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, is spending a week with his parents in Alba. He has accepted a position with a firm of manufacturing chemists in New York city.

A matron from the Children's Aid society in Philadelphia went up the Montrose branch Tuesday morning with a party of eight boys. They were to be distributed among homes in and around Montrose.

Friday, June 14, will be commencement day at the Tunkhannock High school. The graduating class is composed of Mame Overfield, Lydia Littie, Annie Dana, Leslie Ace, Clarence Spencer, Harry Frey, and Ellsworth Brown.

C. B. Meredith has ordered a 50 light acetelene gas machine with which to light the Summers House at Monroeton. C. G. Summers has also ordered a 20 light machine and will use the same to light his store and residence.—Enterprise.

D. T. EVANS

SASH RIBBONS--Fine Hosiery---Long Silk Gloves--LONG KID GLOVES.

FOR GRADUATION.

If interested in graduation party or evening gowns we are well prepared to supply your needs.

China and Habutai Silks in pure white, natural white, and cream white at prices that are possible only because we bought them months ago.

This is true also of our Persian Lawns; French Lawns, Paris Muslins, Swisses, Batistes, Etc., which we are showing in a great variety of qualities in plain, check and embroidered effects.

TRIMMINGS.

Fine Swiss and Hamburg Embroideries, Mechlin, Valenciennes, Oriental, Venice, Round Thread and the new Filet Laces are the proper trimmings.

HIGH GRADE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

E..ST TROY.

Harry Dexter of Laceyville, was the guest of his brother, Rodney, the past week.

The members of the Baptist church are erecting a concrete porch in front of their church which will be a great improvement. All hope to see something done at the other place of worship for the platform at present is in a very bad condition.

The rain which came Sunday and Monday was a great help to hay and oats. It was much needed.

As was noted in last week's items that Rev. Mr. Fry would preach the Memorial sermon in the Baptist church there was a large congregation out to hear him. The church was nicely decorated with flags and the pulpit was banked with blooming potted plants and colors, and although the day was stormy yet all within the church wore a pleasant look. The choir which is a well trained one with Mrs. George Vannoy as organist rendered several appropriate selections. Mr. Fry took for the basis of his discourse these words as recorded in Hebrews II, part of the sixth verse, "What is man that thou art mindful of him," and gave a good stirring patriotic sermon, and one that the soldiers could appreciate. There were only ten of the veterans out to attend the services this year. Their ranks are growing thinner and those who are left are growing more feeble, but the same interest was manifested to observe the day as has been in the past and all are glad to see the citizens take an interest and encourage the few who have to take the lead in their national holiday, Memorial Sunday., the saddest day of the whole year.

The next monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will convene with the Superintendent of Flower Mission work, Mrs. Frankie Parke, on June 7. The meeting will open at 2:30. All members please take notice as this is one week earlier.

NEW ALBANY.

Misses Grace Corson and Maymie Ormsby were Towanda shoppers on Wednesday.

Misses Gean Kenyon, Ethel Arey and Lura Corson attended Teachers' examinations in Towanda on Saturday.

Mesdames Sterigere and Molyneux were the guests of Sayre friends part of last week.

Harry Faucett has a position in Keller's store.

Mrs. Wayman spent part of last week in Sayre with her daughters.

J. K. Silvara was a business man in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre last week.

L. M. Davis and wife of Towanda, visited relatives in town the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Nellie Lee and little son of Towanda spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Dempsy.

Mrs. A. M. Estell was a Towanda shopper on Saturday.

Herbert Norton is here from Osciola visiting his parents.

Harry Baldwin was down from Satterfield on Saturday.

The little Misses Rouf of Towanda, visited at Mrs. Joseph Campbells's last week.

Bird Taylor has been home for a few days.

George Martin has been on the sick list for the past few days.

OVERSHOT.

Charles Lynch of Pittston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Maggie Dixon of Sayre, is visiting her grandparents.

Miss Maggie and Anna Fanning and Theodore Kohn and William O'Bryne of Sayre, attended the dance at James Dunn's Friday night.

Winifred Regain of Ohio, visited her parents a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Braund of Canton, visited her parents a few days last week.

Annie Lynch of Towanda is spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waters of Athens, are spending this week with Mrs. Watter's parents.

Miss Alice Foley of Valard, Miss Butler of Ridgebury, Mary Gangley of Towanda, Edward Lynch and wife, Charles Foyle and John O'Sullivan of Towanda attended the dance Friday night at James Dunn's. The dance was largely attended. Frank Kendall furnished the music.

The creamery is doing a fine business.

Mrs. Daniel Bailey has moved from the Gregg house to Austinville.

John Barrett and James Laughlin of Towanda attended the dance Friday night.

LAQUIN.

Miss Lenore Brunner spent the latter part of last week with Miss Blanche Stalford, in Towanda.

Mrs. Mishow and Miss Margaret Deegan spent last Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. Norrish, president of the W. C. T. U., of Bradford county, preached in the Baptist church last Saturday evening and Sunday morning, and in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss Lulu Keiper returned to her home at White Haven this week.

Miss Minnie Seipler of Pittston, visited her brother, George Seipler, the latter part of last week.

CEDU.

Miss Fern Newell spent the last of the week at H. B. Theiga's.

H. P. Maynard and wife visited at Potterville Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Towanda, spent Saturday at her home.

E. A. Howe and J. E. Park attended the sale at Rome Tuesday.

Several of the young folks attended the dance at Charles Woodburn's on Wednesday night.

W. J. Fitzgerald and family spent Sunday at D. Sullivan's, Rome.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mrs. Phillip Catlin, who spent the past Winter with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Totton, in Canisteo, N. Y., is now at her home in this place, and in good health.

Mrs. Luther Sayles of Canton, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ezra Bailey, in town last week.

Edward Wolf of Smithfield, is doing a job of sawing for Raymond Selleck and Lindorf Grennell.

L. D. May has purchased the Glenside stock farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Innes, also all their personal property on said farm, consisting in part of thoroughbred stock, farm implements and machinery. Mr. May has had the management of this farm and stock for a good many years, so that the high standing of the Innes thoroughbred short-horn dairy stock will not wane but continue to grow better from year to year.

H. H. Heald is improving his house and lot by the church by putting a wire fence around it.

Fred K. Taylor has gone to work on the P., B. and E. in Canton as boss.

Ruby Saxton, who has been teaching the past Winter with her brother, Geo. in Nicholson, Wyoming county, is now home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saxton.

Delia Clark, a teacher from Rochester, was calling on Elder Bowers's family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Marion (Foster) Alexander was calling on old friends and neighbors here the first of the week.

BENTLEY CREEK.

The remains of James Green were brought here several days ago from Elmira. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, burial in Bentley Creek cemetery. Mr. Green was a former resident of Bentley Crek. He was miller for B. L. McAfee several years.

The aged Mrs. Nancy Cooper, who has been in poor health for some time, has closed her house and gone to stay with her step-daughter, Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. Charles Baker visited her mother last week.

Mack Thompson is ill with the measles in Waverly, at his grandparents, C. C. Thompson.

Will Vigstein has his new gamble roof barn completed.

Christine Tuton is in Ithaca with her sister, Mrs. Simpson.

Dell Cooper, while scuffling for amusement, fell and flattened his nose.

A social for the benfit of the Rev. Mr. Carter, was held at the home of John Balmer last Thursday evening.

William Gardner has improved his residence by building on a porch.

Earl Wilcox and mother made a trip to Elimra one afternoon last week.

LEONA.

Mrs. Gussie D. Ballard and two children from Troy, spent Thursday with friends in this place.

Miss Annie Gustin returned to her home in Austinville on Monday last, after spending several months at James Kennedy's.

Mrs. Lewis Burdette and daughter of Smithfield, spent Thursday at W. H. McMahon's.

Miss Mary Grace is visiting friends in Elmira for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Folk spent Sunday with her parents at West Burlington.

Mrs. Will Kennedy spent the last of the week at Williamsport with Mr. Kennedy, who is at the hospital.

Miss Amelia Berry of Wellsburg, is visiting at A. A. Doane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Owen of Elmira, are visiting at A. W. Owen's.

The remains of John Bailey, formerly of this place, but now of Sayre, were brought to this place for burial on Tuesday last. Mr. Bailey died at the Sayre hospital from lock-jaw, caused by stepping on a rusty nail. Mr. Bailey leaves a wife and several small children, and one brother to mourn his loss.

LITCHFIELD.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Herrick, a daughter.

Mrs. W. F. Campbell and little son are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gillette, at Hornbrook.

The Rev. C. L. Myers and mother and two little brothers moved from Athens last Friday to the parsonage in this place, and there will be services at the usual hour next Sunday morning at the M. E. church, and at South Hill and Vawter at the usual hours in the afternoon.

While Mrs. Jack Fish and Mrs. Horace Brown and friend, Mrs. Emily Compton, of Athens, were returning home after spending the day with Mrs. Sylvester Cotton last Wednesday, a part of the harness broke causing the horse to become frightened and run away, upsetting the wagon and throwing all three ladies out and injuring them quite badly. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Fish escaped with several cuts and bruises, but Mrs. Compton had a bad cut on her head besides having some ribs broken.

MAC.

Mrs. Wayland Lane is visiting relatives in Sayre.

Miss Nettie Lewis of Towanda, recently visited at S. P. Gustin's.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrrs. F. S. Leonard visited Mrs. H. Tuttle last week.

John Schill and Raymond Smith were in Towanda on business Friday.

Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rockwell of West Burlington, were guests at C. F. Grennell's and Leslie Mingos' Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlayer of Lathers Mills, were recent guests at Robert Lane's.

WINDFALL.

Miss Marie Maney has returned from Endicott where she has been staying the past winter and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maney.

Mrs. John Right and daughter have returned to their home at Elmira Heights after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McMurray, the past week.

Grant Porter is laying the foundation for a new barn.

Harry Jennings is home from New York city.

The Granville Center telephone company has extended its line to this place and a large number are enjoying a telephone who had none before.

Lightning struck the barn of Anna Parmenter last week and did about $100 damage. She was insured in the grange.

Miss Katie Collins of Williamsport, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins here.

James Merritt has returned from a business trip to New Orleans and other southern points.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferris of Elmira are visiting at Andrew More's.

Horace Mudge and family of Mansfield, visited over Sunday at Mrs. Shrewuk's.

Lyman McClure and John Struble went to Roseville on Saturday to help raise a pole for the Baker Post, No. 616, and to make other arrangements for Decoration Day.

Burt Watkins and son, Nelson, made a business trip to Fall Brook Monday.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers died of pneumonia aged 15 months.

The Columbia grange, No. 83, are making arrangements for a large attendance at Pomona Friday and Saturday. Open session Friday evening and chicken pie dinner on Saturday.

Charles Shaw is painting his house.

John Strubble has rented his blacksmith shop to Nelson Soper from North Towanda.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Ward Decker attended a quilting at Mrs. Harry Lemon's at Hollenback Friday of last week.

Miss Leah Rogers has gone to Ithaca to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Douglass Carpenter.

Floyd Griffiths of Mehoopany, was home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griffis, Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Perry Stoddard is reported no better.

Mrs. Harold M. Rogers and Mrs. Ward Decker were calling on Mrs. C. M. Sweet Wednesday of last week.

Paul Bates died at his home in Stalford Hollow on Saturday, May 25, of kidney trouble. He was a veteran of the civil war, and he was nearly 79 years of age. Funeral services were held Monday at Quicks Bend at 10 o'clock, interment at that place.

ORWELL.

Mrs. Sarah Powers of Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frisbie of Waverly, have been spending a few days in this place.

Miss Jessie Eastman who has been attending Eastman Business college at Poughkeepsie, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chubbuck attended the funeral of Mrs. Joanna Allyn at Warren Center on Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Eastman visited Mrs. Harriet Young in Towanda Friday and Saturday.

H. D. Cowles is improving his residence with a new porch.

Henry Howe left on Tuesday for Westford, N. Y., to visit his daughter, Mrs. I. L. Bronson.

Mary Brown is having her house painted.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Emma Teeter is staying at Elmore Rhineboldt's at East Forks.

Children's day exercises will be held at the Evergreen church next Sunday morning.

Miss Rachel Hatch is spending some time at Mr. Irvine's at Holland Hill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sluyter of Ricketts, May 15, a daughter.

Several from Evergreen were in Towanda Saturday.

The Bible study met with Miss Lena Terry last Friday evening. Leader, Miss Blanche L. Robinson.

Mrs. LeRoy Heverly is spending some time with Mrs. Bertha Newton.

H. H. Lyon spent one evening last week with his friend, Frank O'Connell, at North Street.

John Vargason and wife of West Terry called on relatives here one evening last week.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Frank Ripley and daughter, Mrs. Feet, returned Saturday from a week's visit in Harrisburg.

Minnie Kenyon of Troy, visited over Sunday at Judson Phillips's.

Mrs. Hazleton returned Saturday night from Breesport.

Frank Crediford and wife of Jersey Shore, visited his father last week.

Mrs. Guy Fuller goes to Elmira every week to replenish her millinery stock.

Several ladies from this place attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Troy last week.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Asael Rynearson of Wells, spent a recent Sunday with John Coursen's family.

Miss Louise Berk attended the wedding of her cousin, Ethel Stacy, of Springfield, on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. P. Collins of Elmira, is spending some time at her daughter's, Mrs. M. Crotty.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey is visiting friends in Corning.

Mrs. Martha Ostrander of Geneva, was calling on friends in this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed went to Gilletts Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Elmira, visited at the home of John VanWert during the week.

Mrs. C. E. Philbrick will do all kinds of dressmaking this Summer. She is ready to receive customers.

Linis Inman is visiting at J. S. Lewis's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McNett of Pembyrn, spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. L. M. Gillett.

The home of Cyrus Berk caught fire from a defective chimney Saturday noon and would have burned to the ground had it not been for the timely assistance of the Northern Central fence gang, who were eating their dinner just below Mr. Berks's house. As it was the flames swept over nearly the entire kitchen and woodshed roofs, burning the shingle off and some of the roof boards.

Samuel Gee made a business trip to Elmira and Watkins Monday.

Benjamin Strohena is working for L. M. Gillett.

Miss Nellie Hurlihan of Ridgebury, a former teacher of this place, was calling on her many friends and acquaintances the first of the week.

Mrs. Ollie Balmer and Mrs. F. H. Decker made a business trip to Gillett Wednesday.

Mrs. John Cowan and granddaughter, Miss Hattie Cowan, of Sylvania, visited at J. R. Cowan's the first of the week.

POWELL.

Ralph Wheeler of Buffalo, visited at his home here over Sunday.

Miss Christine Camp visited Mrs. Stratton at Franklindale last week.

Mrs. B. P. Gerould of Scranton, spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Edward Mitchell.

Rev. J. C. Campbell preached his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday evening. It is with regret that we lose Rev. Campbell as he has labored faithfully in the interests of the church here.

Mr. Rush Casselberry of Proctor, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Place.

Edward Dunfee of Laquin, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Dewey Dennis of Asheville, N. C., and Miss Dasie Mingos of Monroeton, spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

Mrs. Manley Miller and daughter Helen, spent Monday in Towanda.

Chris Honold visited his parents at Westfield the first of the week.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. J. P. Cain is spending a few days in Elmira.

Lincoln Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on Hovey Burton Tuesday evening, after which all enjoyed a delightful feast.

Walter Sanders's light sawmill is being moved to Samuel Woodard's to complete the sawing left by the transfer of the large mill to Catskill.

Clarence Wellliver's illness has developed into a low form of typhoid.

Mrs. Fred Haskin is boarding the men working at the Sanders mill.

E. F. Hanlon, 82 years of age, and a former resident of this town, is hopelessly ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Belle Kinner, in Elmira.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. James Sibley lies in a critical condition from a shock.

Miss Annette Cook has returned from the city where she spent the winter.

Mrs. E. B. Arnold of Athens, visited in this place recently.

A delegation of LeRaysville people attended the Ladies' aid at William Letourneau's

Dr. Cook was over from LeRaysville visiting relatives recently.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell is at home after spending the winter with relatives in Waverly.

BARCLAY.

Miss Estella Hill has gone to Laquin to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. George Mull, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is slowly improving.

E. L. Eddy has began housekeeping in Barclay.

The S. and N. Y. Railroad company has secured Mrs. W. R. Goodenough, the postmistress, as their agent at Barclay.

H. Myers is ill.

NORTH ORWELL.

Misses Neva and Florence Tyrrell and Miss Emma Hill attended the teachers' examination at Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Hyatt of Marion, Ind., is expected this week by her sister, Mrs. Alger, and other relatives at Tyrrell.

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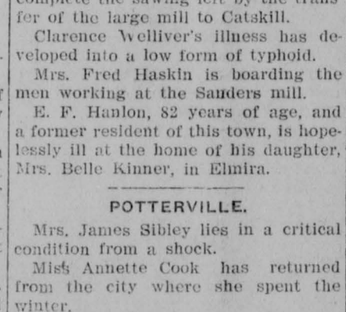
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ROME.

Mrs. Miles returned home Friday from visiting her people at Deposit, N. Y.

Twenty-one ladies made a birthday surprise for Mrs. Eliza Brown Friday, May 24.

Margerie Moody made a trip to this place Saturday from Towanda, where she attends school.

Some families were mysteriously relieved of some of their eatables a few nights since.

Mrs. John Vought is caring for the infant son of Mrs. Grace Allis.

Mrs. Ettie Bennett is very busy this Spring hanging paper.

Mrs. John Eddy and children spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Darly Coles, of Orwell Hill.

Fred Powers of Sayre, visited his people over Sunday.

C. D. Barnes is having his house repainted. Gordon Sickler is doing the work.

Memorial services were observed in the M. E. church Sunday.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Mae Hamilton and Mrs. Ethel Hamilton and little daughter Helen, of Burlington, were guests at F. E. Brown's last week.

Mrs. Mary Weed visited friends at Mac recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morse of West Franklin, spent Sunday with their brother, S. T. Wiggins.

Mrs. Cordia Kellogg of Burlington, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. George Selleck.

Miss Ethel Brown assisted in the entertainment at Burlington M. E. church on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. Z. Lane of Luthers Mills, and attended Memorial services at the church there.

Eugene Decker of Athens, took dinner at J. W. Nichols's on Rriday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepper of Maple Lane, spent Sunday at Fred Allen's.

GILLETT.

Memorial Sunday was observed here last Sunday. Rev. L. L. Grover preached. It was also his farewell sermon, as he leaves to return to his former pastorate at Stony Fork.

Memorial service will be held here; address in the church, after which dinner will be served at the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bryan visited friends in Elmira over Sunday.

The lecture here on Thursday night by Mrs. Rounds and Mrs. Norrish, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. W. McLaughlin's father of Albany, N. Y., visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of Towanda, were guests of J. E. Passmore for several days. Their many friends here were glad to meet them again.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mrs. Olive Horton of Hornbrook, called at Mrs. Lucinda Reynolds's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Lanning is visiting her brother, Robert Arnold, at South Warren.

Earl Walker has returned to his home in Sayre, after spending a few days with Leon Ross.

Fred Cole of Macedonia, spent Saturday with his son, Walter Cole.

Oren Conrad's little son is very ill.

Mrs. Oliver Goodwin and Miss Helen Ross spent Tuesday with Mrs. Catherine Schultz, at Wysox.

The young people enjoyed a dance at Shoes Hill Friday evening.

Martin Lynch and sister, Miss Winnie Lynch, are visiting friends at Honesdale.

Harry Lewis of Powell, spent Sunday at John Schultz's.

WEST BURLINGTON.

B. F. Shattuck of Elmira, was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lyman E. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt and son Leslie, visited relatives in Sayre the last of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Rockwell visited relatives in Chemung last week.

J. D. Blackwell and daughter Katherine, were taking names for the new Bradford county directory last week, and called at L. E. Burnes's last Wednesday.

Misses Rebecca Blackwell and Mary Wilt of Towanda, were the guests of the former's brother, F. M. Blackwell, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell and little son Arthur, were recent visitors at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch, near Alba.

All the news while it is news.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names o Parties and Considerations.

South Creek twp.—April 4, 1907. James Hunt and wife to Frances Sitzer Congdon; 50 acres, $1500.

Burlington Twp.—April 3, 1907. Estate of John Holmes to Thomas Sheridan; 20 acres, 30 perches, $52240.

Athens Boro.—April 12, 1907. Huldah J. and William R. VanSice to D. J. Macafee; lot, $1.

Rome Boro.—April 5, 1907. Frank A. Cheney and wife to James S. Parks lot, $400.

Wilmot Twp.—April 6, 1907.. Thomas Knolles and wife to Peter and Edward McEneny; lot, $175.

Sayre Boro.—April 11, 1907. Clarence Springer to Media E. Gaige; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 2, 1907. Lucy L. Peck and others to Media E. Gaige; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 2, 1907. Media E. and Frank S. Gaige to George W. Morris and others; lot, $1.

Athens Twp.—April 3, 1907. Estate of Ellen Connors to Patrick J. and John L. Cain; 65acres, $1200.

Athens Twp.—Nov. 3, 1904. Julia Lynch to Patrick J. and John L. Cain; 55 acres, $500.

Athens Twp.—Apr. 3, 1907. Kathryn Hurley and others to Patrick J. and John L. Cain; 50 acres, $1600.

Pike Tkp.—April 17,1907. William Murphy to George B. Lewis; 200 acres, $6000.

Athens and Ulster Twps.—April 14, 1905. Harry Morley and wife to Frank S. Morley; lots, $3550.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 4, 1907. J. Alanson White to Mrs. Robertie H. White; lot, $100.

Terry Twp.—March 7, 1907. Grace Orvilla Owen and Brit C. Owen to George F. Horton; 30 acres, $850.

South Waverly Boro.—April 10, 1907. Michael J. Barrington J. and others to Edward F. Barrington; lot, $1.

Tuscarora Twp.—Dec. 30, 1905. Peter Possinger to Isaac Vanderpool; 95 acres, $2,700.

Litchfield Twp.—April 1, 1907. N. C. Harris to D. C. Goble; lot, $3,300.

Warren Twp.—April 18, 1905. Sarah E. Brown to George H. Allyn; 17 acres, $1.

Ridgbury Twp.—March 25, 1907. Michael O'Brien and others to Jacob Decker; 62 acres, $950.

Wyalusing Boro.—March 4, 1907. S. B. Tupper to Ottie C. Smith; lot, $1,450.

Burlington and West Burlington Twps.—Feb. 1, 1907. Eugene B. Scouten to Martin C. Allen; lots, $5,000.

Burlington Boro.—June 9, 1906. Ada Gerould and G. C. Gerould to E. W. Waldron; lot, $735.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 28, 1907. Chas. Kellogg and wife to Charles F. Kellogg; lot, $275.

Burlington Twp.—Oct. 10, 1906. D. S. Lenox and wife to Sarah B. Kendall; 1 acre, 10 sq. per., $300.

Granville Twp.—July 27, 1905. Ellen P. Mitchell and others to W. B. and Annie M. Packard; 110 acres, $2,628.88.

Rome Twp.—April 4, 1907. Frank M. Rifenburgh and wife to P. W. and P. D. Gillett; 155 acres, $2,000.

Wilmot Twp.—April 9, 1907. Angeline Nichols and others to B. C. Adams and others; 94 acres, $900.

Wyalusing Boro.—June 4, 1898. Manville M. Shumway and others to William H. Lee; lot, $39.

Orwell Twp.—Oct. 2, 1906. Estate of E. B. Gibbs to Charles Bruce Wilber; 106 acres, $1,000.

Sayre Boro.—Auril 16, 1907. Myron W. Coleman and wife to Bert Hawkins; lot, $300.

Athens Boro.—April 16, 1907. C. F. Moore and wife to Lloyd E. Smith; lot, $1,425.

Alba Boro.—April 18, 1907. Chas. Kiff and wife to James Hoagland; lot, $1,200.

Towanda Boro.—April 18, 1907. Sarah E. Scovell to Abbie A. Williams; lot, $600.

Sayre Boro.—April 5, 1907. Alexander Ennes and wife to George W. Westbrook; lot, $1,000.

Burlington Twp.—April 18, 1907. Mary Jane Wheeler and others to Frank D. Brown; 160 acres, 80 perches, $1,850.

Athens Twp.—April 13, 1907. William S. P. Shields and wife to William H. and Mary I. Lawlor; 200 acres, $1.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 20, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 703,175 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		148 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		144,581 75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		17,833 96
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,781 23
Due from approved reserve agents		101,551 70
Checks and other cash items		3,625 60
Notes of other National Banks		2,930 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		208 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$29,616 20	
Legal-tender notes	18,910 00	48,526 20
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		6,250 00
Total		$1,191,937 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,847 71
National Bank notes outstanding	123,900 00
Due to other National Banks	3,508 84
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	330,163 99
Demand certificates of deposit	511,441 41
Cashier's checks outstanding	60 29
Total	$1,191,937 24

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. W. KIPP,
WILLIAM LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 570,993 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		117 88
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		199,949 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		17,785 43
Due from State Banks and bankers		35,169 72
Due from approved reserve agents		72,249 86
Checks and other cash items		1,665 66
Notes of other National Banks		2,625 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		427 10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$33,275 90	
Legal-tender notes	7,550 00	40,825 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,134,308 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,645 63
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	7,392 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	14 74
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	306,779 23
Demand certificates of deposit	463,463 03
Certified checks	56 85
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,932 92
Total	$1,134,308 79

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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IMPROVING SCRANTON HOTEL.

Ot a Cost of About $150,000—The Jermyn Will Be Made Over to Ten Stories—Largest Coal Barge on Susquehanna River Sank Monday.

John Zimmerman, a farmer of West Penn, Schuylkill county, shot a bald eagle on Sunday, while it was in the act of carrying off a lamb.

Burglars at Shenandoah chloroformed George Rettick's watchdog, but were unable to open the drawer of his safe, containing about $800.

Oil paintings of 16 former chief justices of the supreme court of Pennsylvania were hung Tuesday in the supreme court room at the capitol, at Harrisburg.

Mrs. John Orris hung a bucket to dry on a fence at Kulpmont. Later she fell 20 feet from a high porch, and, landing on the bucket, was saved from being impaled.

While partaking of a lunch in his private office, B. H. Wimmer, a Bethlehem merchant, aged 67, suffered an apopletic stroke. He was dead when found, with a hand uplifted in which was a portion of his lunch.

Flora, aged six years, a daughter of Samuel Slanker of Johnson City, received her sight on Sunday after having been sightless for six months following an attack of measles. The child has been under treatment continuously since last October.

Allentown was unanimously chosen as the place for next year's convention of the Patriotic Order of Americans, and they elected as president, Mrs. Bessie V. Smith of Reading.

Attorney William M. Kehler, of Blossburg, has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for the middle district of Pennsylvania, to succeed Attorney Leon B. Ferry of Wellsboro, whose term of office recently expired.

At a cost of about $150,000 Hotel Jermyn, Scranton, is to be changed from a seven story building to at least nine stories and possibly ten stories. The hotel now has 250 rooms while two additional stories will add 82 rooms.

Business men of York have started a movement to organize a Hundred Thousand Club. The object of the club will be to boom York and increase the city's population to 100,000. More than 100 leading citizens have been enrolled as members.

A Pennsylvania railroad engine and 28 freight cars were piled up in the bed of Scotch Valley Run, at Mifflin Cross Roads, Wednesday, when the engine jumped the track at the bottom of a steep grade. The crew escaped injury by jumping. The loss will be fully $50,000.

The largest coal dredge on the Susquehanna river, with a capacity of five tons daily, sank in midriver Monday, en route from Danville to Sunbury. The dredge struck a rock, which broke a hole in its bottom. Heavy weighted with its engine, it sank in two minutes. The men on board were rescued by another boat.

Mahanoy City firemen have already raised $700 to be used in entertaining the Six Counties Firemen's convention.

Many Greene county farmers have been obliged to limit their farm work owing to the scarcity of help. Workmen demand $2 per day and board, and fixed hours of labor.

Lottie Dawson, aged 12 years, of Scranton, while playing with a revolver, shot and instantly killed her cousin, Verna Davis, aged 14 years, at 10:35 o'clock Friday night.

Three street car men were arrested in Newcastle on Wednesday for violating the Sunday law operating traction cars on Sunday. The complainant is a Geek fruit and soda water vender.

The heaviest trout of the season, it is claimed, was caught by Calvin Dotter, in Tobyhanna creek, Monroe county. It weighed three pounds, two ounces and measured 18¾ inches in length.

George Hummel, aged five years, while playing along the Schuylkill canal, at Bridgeport, on Wednesday, lost his footing and fell into ten feet of water. William Law, aged ten years, bravely jumped in and saved the little fellow, narrowly escaping from drowning himself.

In celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the business, the directors of the Scranton Lace company, will give the 400 employes of the concern, and their families, a dinner and picnic at Moosic Lake, Saturday, June 1.

In keeping with an ordinance passed by councils at Wilkes-Barre prohibiting the sale of hoky-poky ice cream within the city limits, an order was issued from police headquarters instructing that the venders of this kind of ice cream be arrested. It is claimed that the stuff is unwholesome and injurious to the children who eat it.

Frank Austin, a prominent young man of Uniontown, while a guest at the Duquesne Hotel, at Monessen, leaped from the window of his sleeping room and dashed out his brains.

Mrs. Mary Bellatza of Hazleton, aged 21 years, and a bride of three months, accidentally shot herself through the neck on Saturday while cleaning house. She is in a precarious condition in the State hospital.

John Fair, a highly respected citizen of Montgomeryville, Armstrong county, has at his home a small keg containing several quarts of cider which was made by himself 51 years ago. Although there were several kegs of the liquid, but now only a few quarts remain, and Mr. Fair is guarding that jealously. The cider is so old that it has turned black in color, and so strong that less than a teaspoonful will put the drinker in the Happy Land.

The sad funeral cortege with two hearses bearing the remains of a mother and daughter, Mrs. Catharine Tomalson and Mrs. E. Johnson, to the Bristol cemetery Sunday, marked a fitting finale for two who were never separated in life and in death.

Several men representing themselves as agents of the State Dairy and Food commission have been working Monroe county farmers, claiming that they had been sent out to dehorn cattle. A number of farmers took the bait, had their cattle dehorned, and paid one dollar for each animal. When exposure and arrest threatened the impostors they hurriedly left the county.

The court at Pottersville has handed down a decision in the case of the county vs. ex-Sheriff Whitaker, in which the county objected to the payment of $586.55 fo radvertising and holding special election for the unexpired term of congressman last year. The decision of the court was in favor of the ex-sheriff.

The Luzerne County Historical society at Wilkes-Barre, is preparing to celebrate the centennial of the successful burning of anthracite coal on Feb. 11, 1908. Incidentally, too, the Luzerne society wants to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its own organization by increasing its endowment fund, which is now $25,000, to $50,000.

Charles Lewis, 25 years old, a steelworker of Clairton, residing at Conley's Crossing, near Pittsburg, died at the McKeesport hospital Monday from a bullet wound in the neck. Lewis was shot while walking from his home to that of a brother in Clairton. Jeremiah Lewis, a brother, declares that enemies of the dead man murdered him.

Charles Wanser of Shenandoah, who murdered his fiancee for rejecting him, has confessed his crime to the authorities. Wanser arrived from South America several weeks ago. He sent $800 to his victim, then in Austria. On her arrival he proposed, but she preferred his younger brother. In a fit of jealousy he shot her twice through the brain. Before she died she identified her murderer.

A new church, to be called the Sarah Hearn Memorial Presbyterian church, will be built in Erie with money provided under the will of the late Hudson Hearn, which was filed for probate in the office of Register and Recorder William C. Kraemer, on Friday. The sum of $110,000 will be available to meet the expense of building, and an endowment of $10,000 to maintain it when completed also is set apart.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Olive Foote, who has been in Denver, Col., the past Winter, has come back to live with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Youmans, Mrs. Dora Vroman, Mrs. Walter Rockwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson attended quarterly meeting at Windfall last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Card and son Bowen, of Sylvania, spent Saturday at J. W. Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell went to Troy last Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Robert Bailey, who is suffering with an abscess on her arm.

The children are preparing for Childrens' day which is to be held at the church Sunday evening, June 2.

Miss Hattie Vannoy spent two days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Baxter, at Canton.

Miss Mable Gilbert has been dressmaking for Mrs. Mert Haflet, at Granville Center, the past week.

SOUTH GHENT.

Ed Horton and family took a trip to Athens on Saturday.

R. W. Ransom spent Sunday at Applachin, N. Y., with his daughter, Mrs George McAllister.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Mrs. Joanna Allyn.

At Warren Center on May 23, at the home of her son occurred the death of Mrs. Joanna Allyn, aged about 70 years, who in her life work, deserves more than a passing notice. She was the daughter of Seneca and Betsey Allyn, who were among the first settlers of the township, and an only sister of the late Jacob S. Allyn, of Towanda, who only two weeks before, preceded her to await her home coming. Having in the early part of her life trials which took from her the companionship of husband leaving a child of tender years to her care, yet going bravely on knowing no discouragements, inheriting from both father and mother, extreme kindness of heart, and in the spirit of the Master "Who went about doing good" wherever duty called her with weary watching and tender care at the bedside of the sick and dying with words of comfort and encouragement, she was ever found and will never be forgotten by those who came under her tender care. In 1877 she united with the Free Will Baptist church at Warren Center, and ever remained a consistent Christian. When failing health was hers and her work was done in the family of her devoted son, who under her example and influence had come to manhood she was as tenderly and lovingly cared for as she had administered to others, and on the day mentioned, she quietly and peacefully entered into rest, leaving one son, Dana A. Abell, and one brother, Edwin E. Allyn, and two grandchildren with hosts of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral yas largely attended on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Gleason, of the Free Will Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. King of the M. E. church, officiating. The text was from her own choosing taken from 2nd Timothy, 4th 7-8 verses. Interment in the Warren Center cemetery.

John B. Stalford.

John B. Stalford, president of the Bank of Wyalusing, and one of the most prominent citizens in the lower section of the county, died at his home in Wyalusing township Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. He drove to the Lehigh station with milk early in the morning, and on reaching home became very ill, death ensuing in a very short time.

He was born on the farm where he died, 77 years ago, the son of John Pauling Stalford and Lydia Horton Stalford.. His entire life was spent on the home farm. Mr. Stalford took an active interest in the affairs of Wyalusing and the township, and was a member of the Wyalusing Masonic Lodge.

Deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Lizzie Stalford, and two sons, Maynard L., and Martin R. Stalford, all at home. The funeral will be held at the family home on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; interment in the Wyalusing cemetery.

John A. Bailey.

John A. Bailey of Athens, died at the Robert Packer hospital at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, from tetanus, commonly called lock-jaw, resulting from a wound inflicted by a rusty nail which ran into his foot about a week ago. At first no serious results were anticipated but Friday his condition became so alarming that he was taken to the hospital, from his home at 219 Chestnut street, in Athens.

He was 32 years old and was born in Leona. He had lived in Athens for the last two years going there from Milan. He leaves a wife and five small children, and a sister, Mrs. Daly, of VanEtten. He is also survived by seven half sisters and seven half brothers. A prayer service was conducted by Dr. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, at 7o'clock Monday evening and the body was taken to Leona Tuesday where the funeral services were held at 1 o'clock. Interment in the Leona cemetery.

Mrs. Anna E. Schermerhorn.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Schermerhorn died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Moody, in Asylum, at 7 o'clock Monday morning, after a long illness, at the age of 79 years. Her maiden name was Anna E. Crook, and she was born in Newhope, Bucks county, in 1828. She went to Athens in 1888 and resided there until five years ago when she went to live with her daughter in Asylum. Her husband, two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Chubbuck, and Mrs. Moody, and two sons, Thomas W. and William Schermerhorn, of Athens, survive her. She also leaves an adopted son, Clinton Schermerhorn, of Wilkes-Barre. The body was taken to Athens and funeral services were held at the home of her son, William Schermerhorn, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Simpson officiating. Interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Michael Cummiskey Dead.

Michael Cummiskey, who about 17 years ago, was proprietor of what is now the Kinney Hotel, in the First Ward of Towanda, and who has been engaged in the hotel business in Dushore since leaving this place, died in Buffalo on Saturday. Mr. Cummiskey had been in poor helath for a long time and went recently to Buffalo for treatment. He is survived by his wife and several children.

CODDING.

Mrs. J. W. McClelland and daughters, Emma and Mrs. Martha Hiney, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alley Burlingame, at East Smithfield.

James Dibble of Steam Hollow, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Judson Burlingame's.

Miss Gertie Campbell of Burlington, spent a couple of days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Noel Weed.

TESTING NEW FUEL.

"Bricklet" Is the Latest Product to Compete With Coal.

"Bricklet" was thrown into the firebox of engine No. 2232, Wednesday and with steam "pop" fluttering the engine pulled passenger train No. 157 from Sayre Westward.

"Bricklet" is black and is in small brick-shaped chunks. The manufacturing company secured some of the Lehigh's culm pilm at Wilkes-Barre and using the coal dust and dirt with some chemicals, compressed the combination in brick-shaped cakes. The combination smells as though it contained some coal tar and it is possible that the Altoona cobbler's scheme of cheap fuel was made a part of the mixture. The tank of engine No. 2232 was filled with the "bricklets" and with a hot fire burning in the fire box the trip to Buffalo was commenced. An expert representing the manufacturing company, a fireman, also representing that company were on the engine during the trip to see if the bricklets had enough "staying" power for railroad use. The fire was certainly a hot one when the engine left Sayre and the Lehigh officials say that "bricklet" is much cheaper than coal.—A. J. Cotton in the Athens News.

BOULDER'S QUEER CAPER.

Huge Sandstone Could Not Be Broken By Dynamite.

A huge sandstone boulder, which until recently was imbedded in the roadway within 300 feet of the Mountain House, at Eagles Mere, surprised Pathmaster David Philips when he attempted to break it into pieces, preparatory to removing it. The boulder refused to be broken, but defiantly placed itself upon a high embankment nearby, where it will probably be left in peace.

The stone had been the cause of much annoyance to teamsters, and one day last week Mr. Phillips decided to remove it. He secured four sticks of dynamite and placed them under the stone, lighting the fuse. He expected, of course, that the big mass would be broken into bits, which coud be easily removed. Instead the entire mass was lifted bodily and placed on top of a six-foot embankment, 20 feet from where it originally lay. A few small corners were broken off, but otherwise it was intact. It measures 4x3½x2 feet and as there are 157½ pounds in a cubic foot of ston the weight of the boulder is about 4,410 pounds, or over two tons.

COMPTON TRIAL DRAWING NEAR.

New Evidence Introduced Which May Go Against Accused.

The Charlotte, Mich., Republican this week publishes the following:

"Prosecuting Attorney Peters had a long talk with John Butcher, at Jackson, the other day, relative to the Compton case. At first Mr. Peters was not very much impressed with the lifer, but that opinion has change with subsequent visits. Mr. Peters has a good connecting chain of evidence, but in submitting it to Butcher he (Butcher) said it was not correct, notwithstanding that witnesses on the former trial testified to the story as Peters related it to Butcher. 'They must be mistaken,' Butcher told the prosecutor, and inasmuch as the story would have been evidence towards substantiating the Butcher confession, Mr. Peters believes the man is telling the truth.

"Court Reporter Hoedemaker is getting out a transcript of the former trial of John Butcher, for use in the Compton case."

RESCUE OF A CHILD.

Conyngham Newspaper Man Proves Himself a Hero.

Editor William Evans of the Valley Vigilant, made a thrilling rescue of a child at Hazleton on Wednesday evening. Clarence Stauffenberg, aged seven years, was passing the Wyoming street crossing of the Lehigh Valley railroad when his foot was caught between a rail and a plank. He was unable to extricate himself and began to cry for help. Evans rushed to his assistance, but was also unable to get the boy's foot loose.

A train was running the youngster down and there was little time to lose. Evans took his knife and split the shoe strings and quickly the boy's foot was withdrawn, leaving the shoe fast, where an instant later it was ground to pieces.

Charter for Electric Line.

The charter for the proposed electric line to Lake Winola was granted last week. The road will be about eight miles long, and will connect Clarks Summit with Lake Winola. The company is capitalized at $48,000, and the directors are Scranton and Peckville men.

The Judge Uses Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons of Pineastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held its color well for 21 years; he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows if any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be painted for nothing.

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Live Lines From the Land of Swat

TOWANDA WON AT OWEGO.

High School Team Walloped Free Academy on Their Own Grounds.

In a well played but one sided contest, the Towanda High school base ball team defeated the Owego Free Academy team at Owego on Saturday, by a score of 11-2. Chubbuck was in the box for Towanda and proved to be a puzzle to the Owego batsman. He only struck out four men, but Owego was able only to secure six scattered hits off his delivery, and with the excellent support given him they tallied only two scores neither of which were earned.

Towanda clinched the game in the first two innings. Hyatt, who pitched so effectively at Towanda on May 11, was not in his best form and Towanda secured seven hits off his delivery during the three innings that he remained in the box. In the first inning a base on a third strike, two stolen bases and four safe hits netted Towanda four runs. Towanda added three more to their score in the second, by a base on balls, two singles, and an error. In the fourth Hyatt for Owego was replaced by Huston and he held Towanda safe until the ninth when Towanda treated him the same way they had Hyatt, by rapping him for three singles, a double and securing two stolen bases, all of which brought in four more runs. Owego secured their first run in the second inning by a first on an error, a stolen base, and a single. Owego scored their second run in the third by a single. Owego scored, good base running and a battery error on a third strike. Owego played a good fielding game and Towanda's many runs were due only to heavy and timley hitting.

The Towanda boys were treated in the most courteous and hospitable manner by the Academy students, and it was due to their kind treatment that the High school boys had one of the most enjoyable base ball trips that they have ever taken.

Score by innings:—

	R	H	E
Towanda	4 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—11	13	3
Owego...	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2	6	4

Summary — Two-base hit—Bazzett. Base on balls—Off Chubbuck, 0; Hyatt, 1; Huston, 0. Struck out—By Chubbuck, 4; Hyatt, 2; Huston, 6. Safe hits—Off Chubuck, 6; Hyatt, 7; Huston, 6. Left on bases—Towanda, 9; Owego, 5: Double plays—Corbett (unassisted); Corbett and Rockwell. Wild pitch—Huston, 1. Hit by pitcher—Corbett, McMahon. Batteries—Chubbuck and Bazzett for Towanda; Hyatt, Huston, and Raymond for Owego.

Time of game—One hour, 25 minutes. Umpire—Foster.

TOWANDA SHUT OUT.

Athens Ex-High School Wields Whitewash Brush.

In a close and well played game, the Athens ex-High school base ball team shut out the Towanda High school team by a score of 3-0. The superb pitching of Watson and Kinner was the feature of the game. Both had excellent support, although the local club was rather weak in its fielding at times. Watson struck out 13 men to Kinner's 11. Watson allowed only seven hits, although three of these were bunched and together with a fielding error netted two runs. The Towanda team was able only to secure five safe hits off Kinner's delivery, but nevertheless they had several excellent chances to score and would have done so if there had not been so many cases of poor judgment on the part of the batters and base runners.

Athens was not able to solve Watson's delivery until the sixth inning for more than one safe hit, when with one out, Kinner, Carpenter, and Wagner each knocked out singles which with an error gave Athens their first two tallies. In the ninth Athens added another to their score on Gould's receiving his first on a fielder's choice, a stolen base and Child's timely single. Towanda had a man on second or third in almost every inning but were unable to send a runner entirely around the circuit.

The largest crowd of the season saw the contest.

Score by innings:—

Towanda... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Athens..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—3

Summary—Base on balls—Off Watson, 3; Kinner, 2. Struck out—By Watson, 13; by Kinner, 11. Left on bases—Towanda, 6; Athens, 9. Safe hits—Off Watson, 7; off Kinner, 5. Double play—Carpenter and Wagner. Hit by pitcher—Watson, 1. Errors—By Towanda, 6; Athens, 2.

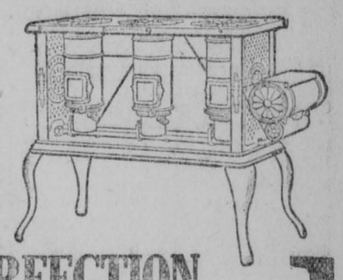
Batteries—Watson and Bazzett for Towanda; Kinner and Mee for Athens.

Time of game—One hour, 35 minutes. Umpire—Means.

Ulster Wins Again.

Ulster defeated Athens at Athens Driving park Saturday in one of the most sensational games ever played on the Athens grounds, the final score being Ulster 9, Athens 7. There were but few who thought Ulster would escape a shut out, for with the score 5 and 0 against them and six innings gone the game seemed clinched for the home team, but the Ulster bunch rallied in the seventh and slugged out five runs. Athens quickly added two more in the eighth but in the ninth Ulster again gave an exhibition of base hits and doubles. Cranmer and Mathews singled, Davidson doubled, tying the score. McQueen doubled and drove in Davidson. Mallory singled and scored McQueen, winning the game. Attendance 335. Batteries—Cramner and Morrison. Kinner and Mee, earned runs. Athens 0; Ulster 0. Errors, Ulster 9; Athens 1.

A Summer Vacation in Your Kitchen



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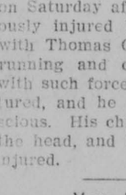

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DENTISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Next Meeting To Be Held at Williamsport.

The 44th annual meeting of the Susquehanna Dental association which was held in Scranton this week, came to a close Thursday afternoon. Williamsport is to have the honor of entertaining the next convention of the association, which is to be held in the Park Hotel of that place, the third Tuesday of May, 1908.

The retiring president, Walter H. Fordham, D.D.S., of Scranton, delivered his address, which had been deferred from the session of Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock and was devoted exclusively to the transaction of business. After deciding on the time and place of the next meeting election of officers was proceeded with, which resulted as follows: President, E. B. Joachin of Athens; vice-president, C. C. Laubach, Scranton; recording secretary E. J. Donnegan, Scranton, who was re-elected; financial secretary, Geo. C. Knox, Scranton; treasurer, C. C. Walker of Williamsport.

Base Ball Accident.

Carl Griffis, one of the players in the ball game between the Lehigh engineers and the shop foreman at Sayre on Saturday afternoon was quite seriously injured by coming in collision with Thomas O'Neil. Mr. Griffis was running and came upon Mr. O'Neil with such force that his jaw was fractured, and he was rendered unconscious. His chin struck Mr. O'Neil on the head, and he too was quite badly injured.

Very Prolific Fowls.

W. Gregg Harding, the North Eaton farmer, is a raiser of fine fowls and is now shipping some of the older ones off to market, they having laid their quota of eggs for the Spring. In March Mr. Harding had about 140 hens and during the month he gathered 216 dozen eggs. He obtained nearly as many in April. His flock has laid well all Winter.—Tunkhannock New Age.

Forty-Mile Funeral Drive.

The unusual experience of a 40-mile drive with a corpse for burial was that of Sunday when friends of Mrs. Ella M. Hart, started from Eagles Mere for Liberty, Tioga county overland. It would have required a detour of 100 miles by rail, with a 15 mile drive at the other end, so that it was decided to make the entire distance driving. A hearse and one other wagon comprised the funeral procession.

McMAHON HELD TO GRAND JURY

Charged With Larceny From the Person—No Defense Made.

James McMahon was arraigned before Justice Johnson in Athens Tuesday afternoon on the charge of larceny from the person and was held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $200. His mother became his surety and he was released from custody. No evidence in his defence was offered at the hearing.

The complainant, Irving Weller, swore that McMahon and two other young men, Cunningham and Munn, knocked him down and robbed him of $11, while he and a young woman, Hattie Boyer, were walking on Bradford street, in South Waverly, about midnight, Saturday, May 11. The Boyer woman corroborated Weller, positively identifying McMahon as one of the assailants.

Lehigh Protest Heard.

The appeal of the Lehigh Valley railroad company from the million dollar assessment placed against their new shops, came up before the board of county commissioners Tuesday. Ex-Judge Wheaton representing the Lehigh presented their side of the case and submitted briefs for the consideration of the commissioners. He occupied the entire afternoon with his argument. The Sayre poor and also the school district will present arguments and file briefs, and the commissioners will render their decision as soon as possible, after giving the matter careful consideration.

GLOSSER.

John Piollet has a crew of men peeling bark on the timber lot that he recently purchased of Fred Frederick.

Miss Josie Billings visited her people at Windham Friday.

Grace, the little seven years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Osburn, Saturday afternoon fell on a stone and cut one knee so badly that Dr. Daley was called and had to put in three stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick spent Sunday at J. L. Wadkins's, at Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Bidlack of Windham, spent Friday with friends in this place.

Wayne Billings had the misfortune to lose a colt a few weeks old.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

A number of negroes and Italians are at work on the new road.

Mrs. Spencer Gernert is visiting in Wellsburg.

Miss Grace Leggett was the guest over Sunday of Miss Mae Cunningham, Gernert Hill.

Mrs. Judson Hagerman visited her mother at Coryland, Friday.

Will Wheeler and family of Troy spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Harry Gernert visited her parents at Troy Saturday.

Lehigh Valley RAILROAD.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

Ithaca, N. Y., Decoration Day.

Varsity Regatta on Cayuga Lake.

Fare $.90.

Special train leaves Towanda 9:50 a. m., returning leaves Ithaca 7:30 p. m.

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TO-DAY.

The passing of the years finds Memorial Day more firmly established and more deeply reverenced. The beautiful conception of the original, the setting apart of one day each year to decorate the graves of the fallen has been broadened to include a tribute to the surviving remnant. As an institution the idea of Memorial Day has been adopted by the whole nation, as a personal as well as a national occasion for tender remembrance of the departed. It has become a national custom that must last while the nation endures.

"If there be a spell to stir the dead," our annual tramp of marching feet trough our cemeteries, bringing the blossoms of Spring for remembrance, must surely warm again the souls of those whose lives were given for their country's sake, certifying to them anew that in giving their all they did not give too much; while we, who, in this fashion perpetuate the memory of patriotic sacrifices, have for our reward the knowledge that thus all the children are taught what the high trusteeship of the great land has cost, and what it will be worth to them and their children's children to maintain it unimpaired.

So once more today, let us pledge anew our respect and love for those who gave their lives that the Union should live—that the generations to follow should enjoy the liberties and the blessings that are ours today. It is a sad and grateful duty, with each returning Spring, to lay tributes—emblems of all that is loyal and true upon each "windowless palace of rest," wherein sleeps the dust of one who proudly wore the blue.

"Earth may run red with other wars; they are at peace."

The editor of the Wellsboro Republican in defense of the girl with the stuffed birds on her hat, has this to say: "Woman, bless her, has the softest of hearts! But it becomes hard as armor plate when beauty and dazzling conquests are at stake. It's then to the rogue, the plume, and the peek-a-boo. And still man glories, for she's sweeter for her shortcomings, more human, something just a little lower than the angels. A man is lacking somewhere who wouldn't make a fool of himself for her anywhere and at any time. So she opines, and so he acts the part." Its dollars to doughnuts, the Advocate editor's wife was sewing a button on the rear band of his trousers when he conceived that beautiful tribute to woman.

The course of the legislature in regard to its lavish appropriations to please the people, is given the following notice by the Lancaster New Era: "As nearly as can be ascertained there were about five hundred bills passed by the legislature which has just adjourned that carry appropriations. The amount of these appropriations is $57,520,042, which exceeds the estimated receipts about $16,000,000. Is that prudent? Is it safe legislation? The business man who contracts nearly double the financial obligations which he will be able to meet is set down as a fool, or worse. It would be impolite to speak thus of a few hundred of the wisest men in the state, but one can't help thinking, nevertheless."

When the law says a boy cannot be permitted to work until he is 16 years old, after age, the only law that will make him work is often the law applied in the penitnetiary. Boys who are protected by law in idleness until they are soaked to the bone with street-loafing are not apt to take off their coats except to commit crimes. The boy, or girl either, who is early taught to be self-reliant, is early taught to be a useful and law-abiding citizens.

Next Saturday the uniform primaries will be held in this county and throughout the state. Among Republicans there is very little excitement and among Democrats less. There is a contest over the office of district attorney between two of the county's most elegant citizens. But even here the excitement doesn't seem intense enough to bring out a record-breaking vote.

The literature of defamation has its attractions for certain persons, provided those to whom they are indifferent are the victims. But they are generally very thin-skinned and if somebody gets after them in a coarse and libelous way the situation rapidly changes.

The busy man is usually light-hearted because his work and the remuneration therefore make him happy. The idler has time to make himself unhappy thinking about his imaginary wrongs.

THE PASSING OF HUMMEL.

Justice has moved with laden feet in the case of Abraham Hummel, the New York lawyer, who Tuesday was committed to Blackwell's Island to serve a term of imprisonment for one year. For nearly three years he has been fighting in the courts to escape punishment. But the mills of the gods, grind they ever so slowly, grind exceedingly fine at times. Hummel has exhausted all the resources of the law, all the expedients which offered a loophole of escape from the sentence imposed by the court. It is surprising that a lawyer of his shrewdness and worldly knowledge should have engaged in a conspiracy affecting the reputation of a woman. However large the fee which was offered him, he ought to have declined it on prudential grounds. A high-minded lawyer, imbued by the promptings of personal integrity, would have spurned with righteous anger the employment which brought disgrace and humiliation upon Hummel.

One of the dramatic features of the Thaw trial was the excoriation of Hummel, whom District Attorney Jerome introduced as a witness for the prosecution, by Mr. Delmas, the leading counsel for the defense. The appearance of Hummel at the instance of the lawyer who had been instrumental in securing his conviction for conspiracy in a celebrated divorce case was one of the anomalies of the Thaw trial. The law, after tedious delays, has vindicated his majesty by sending Hummel to prison. But the wonder will always remain why this man, who was certainly not lacking in sagacity, resourcefulness and common-sense as a lawyer, should have placed himself in a position to be convicted of crime. An unprincipled greenhorn might be expected to engage in such a conspiracy, but an astute and experienced lawyer would not cross the danger line unless he had a cynical disbelief in the ability of the courts to dispense justice fearlessly and with even hand.—Baltimore Sun.

HABITS OF ECONOMY.

A prominent business man was heard to remark not many days since: "I can't make it at any time." In this connection he was relating how hard it was for people to economize. Every person, no matter who he is, should learn to economize. We should all contrive to save a few shillings each week. Some people say they can't save. The fact is they never tried. What they mean to say is they can't begin. If you make a beginning you are all right. In order to save you have got to begin. No matter how small the amount there has got to be a beginning.

In order to economize a person has not necessarily got to be penurious. It is merely common sense, looking out for a rainy day, so to speak. Caring not only for yourself but your loved ones as well. How intensely selfish it is for any one in receipt of fairly good pay to spend all his earnings upon himself and lay nothing by. How often we hear of a man who has always received good salary dying and leaving his wife and family in destitute circumstances. How many families sink into poverty and destitution just on this account.

Many a man spends enough for drink that would enable him to lay away a neat sum for his family. It is the absolute duty of every man, no matter how poor he may be, to provide, in however the slightest degree, for the support and comfort of his family in sickness and death. Comparatively few people can be rich but nearly every person has it in their power to acquire, by industry and economy, sufficient to provide for their families in a becoming manner. It is not for the want of the opportunity that most men fail, but rather the want of a will.

THE PROFANITY HABIT.

In all the catalogue of vices and sins there is nothing so senseless as the habit of swearing. It degrades a man without giving recompense. A drunk man may forget for a time his troubles or he may feel briefly, a sense of exhileration preceeding the after period of remorse and shame, but the profane man derives no source of pleasure from his profanity. His is the shame without recompense and if he feels no remorse, then so much the greater is his shame.

Profanity is the language of the illiterate and the vulgar. Our language is of such vast vocabulary that no educated man need employ profane words to help express his thoughts. One cannot conceive of a man like Roosevelt punctuating with profanity.

We now and again met a man who is in all other particulars a gentleman and yet who has fallen into the profanity habit to such an extent that the most disgusting oaths slip into his conversation unawares. Such a man is to be pitied, for his speech will constantly betray him. The oaths slip out in the presence of ladies and with due embarrassment he apologizes. Apologizes for what? For not being a gentleman. The oath slips out in the presence of gentlemen and he forgets to apologize. The profanity habit is so senseless that any intelligent man should be ashamed to acquire it. Omitting entirely the religious aspect of the profanity habit, it indicates a lack of culture and a want of consideration for others inconsistent with gentlemanly conduct. And what doth it profit?

Friday, June 14, will be Flag Day, and the American Flag association, agreeable to its customs for the past ten years, is calling the attention of the public to the day as being he anniversary of he adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States. The association urges everybody's co-operaton in securing the widest possible observance this year.

GRAVES'S APPEAL.

Whatever may be said against John Temple Graves's argument favoring the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt by both Democrats and Republicans next year, it must be admitted that the Atlanta editor in the signed article which the New York World printed Wednesday reared a strong and logical structure.

Mr. Graves's thesis may be reduced to the following propositions:

1. No other political issue approximates in imminence and vital importance to the great question of the relation of predatory wealth to the rights and interests of the people.

2. Mr. Roosevelt is peculiarly the representative of this issue and is the man best fitted by experience and popular confidence to carry it to a successful conclusion.

3. Although Mr. Roosevelt would not accept a renomination from the Republican party, neither he nor any other patriotic American could decline a nomination of confidence from the people of all parties.

4. Mr. Roosevelt's second elective administration would be another "era of good feeling," during which time permanent form would be given to this paramount policy of railroad and corporation regulation.

5. There would then come a new adjustment of party lines, based not on names but on issues. The radicals could go into one party and the conservatives into another party. Men would have ceased to be hypnotized by the word "Democrat" or "Republican."

6. Nothing more wholesome could come to the Republic than such a readjustment of party lines at the end of an "era of good feeling" in which Republican energy would not be dissipated in attempting to reconcile a Roosevelt with a Foraker, and Democratic energy would not be exhausted in trying to arrange compromises between a Bryan and a Belmont, a Ryan and a Hearst.

Mr. Graves's appeal as a Democrat to Democrats is forceful, original and daring. With the Democratic representatives in congress voting solidly for Mr. Roosevelt's corporation measures, with the Democratic senators almost solidly supporting Mr. Roosevelt on this issue and with the great mass of Democratic voters earnestly in sympathy with the President's policies, who will say that Mr. Graves's suggestion does not merit sober, intelligent discussion?

The World submits his appeal to the consideration of his fellow-Democrats, together with its own question "What is a Democrat?"—a question, by the way, to which it has yet to receive a single comprehensive and satisfactory answer.—New York World.

LESSONS IN PATRIOTISM.

In another place in this paper is noted the arrangements made by Watkins Post for the visitation of our schools by the Memorial Day committee. This custom introduced by the G. A. R. throughout the country and now generally observed is peculiarly fitting to the day and the purpose intended. These exercises consisting usually of a short address by one of the veterans and singing by the children, are designed to kindle in the hearts of the children the fires of patriotism, love of country, reverence for her institutions and respect for the heroes who fought for the preservation of the union. These simple exercises will leave an indelible impression on the plastic mind of our youth who, in after years, will take the place of the scarred veterans, and if need be, will prove themselves just as brave defenders of the nation's life and honor as the men who battled for them nearly a half century ago.

The story of their sacrifices and valor cannot be told too often and in no more effective way can it be impressed upon the mind of our young men and women than by the presence of the surviving veterans of the Civil war who with our citizens will visit our schools on the day appointed for that purpose. The members of Watkins Post are doing a noble service in teaching these lessons of patriotism to our youth and the result cannot fail to inspire among them higher conceptions of duties which all good citizens should have a cordial welcome in every school.

THE MIRACLES.

The submarine boats Octopus and Lake remained under water for 24 hours in their endurance test at Newport. Twenty-three men made the experiment. Twice both boats blew out their foul air, which rose in bubbles to the surface, and twice they replaced it with fresh air from the compression tanks. In any age before our own such a feat would have been called necromancy. The men succeeding in it, after escaping from the depths would have run the greater danger of being burned at the stake as wizards.

A 40,000-ton ship, the Adriatic, has entered our harbor. She is made of a material nearly eight times as heavy as water, yet given plenty of sea room she is unsinkable by any storm that will ever blow. It would take 400 such triremes as settled the world's destiny at Actium to carry her cargo. Ship and freight would load a close procession of tip-cars from New York to Hudson. The oars of 100,000 such galley slaves as toiled even up to Napoleon's time would not develop her power.

Nikola Tesla in a letter to the New York World predicts that within ten years power will be conveyed without wires to ships at sea. He may be wrong; but who in a generation that rides the air, talks a thousand miles away, makes the viewless air its messenger and drives its chariots at the wind's speed with bottled lightning, dare say that his forecast is impossible?—New York World.

CONSUMPTION.

The Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis says the Baltimore Sun, seems to be fighting the plague in all directions, wherever it shows itself. A disease which is preventable can, of course, be prevented. But there must be some agency to apply the means of prevention, and the association is such an agency, and an intelligent and powerful one. One of the causes of the spread of consumption is infected dwellings. A consumptive patient occupies a house and moves out or dies, and another family moves in unaware that death is lying in wait for them in their new home. It is to rout death out of the new home that the tuberculosis society has now addressed itself. It has sent a letter to each real estate and renting agency in the city, advising them that where a consumptive has occupied a dwelling the law requires its disinfection. The health department of the city government is ready and anxious to do the work of fumigation, and will promptly respond to a request by the owner of a house or his agent. It is gratifying that the communication from the tuberculosis association has brought a prompt response from the real estate people, with a promise of co-operation. Of course, it is in the interest of the owners of houses, as well as of the tenants, to have them made healthy. Sometimes excellent tenants are lost by death, which might have been prevented.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

The Argus, Bradford county's oldest newspaper, this week celebrates the 75th anniversary of its publication. For three-quarters of a century the "old reliable" has made its weekly visits to the homes of the subscribers, and never once in all these years has an issue been missed. The name of Parsons is still at the head of the editorial page, E. Ashmun Parsons, who has spent his entire life, practically in the office, being the gentleman who wields the pen. In noting the 75th anniversary of his paper, he says:

"The Argus, with its seventy-five years, is still as youthful as when it first started, because a newspaper is like old wine—the older it is the better. With the coming years it will have just as many duties to perform as in the past—it will be as useful to the people we hope as ever; it is a part of the county—and it is our prayer that it may always be a paper for the people, with the people, and stand by the people."

Without a doubt, the Argus is one of the most interesting weeklies published in Pennsylvania, and may it ever continue to shine with the brightness which has characterized its pages from the first issue.

Taking Chances.

You may not believe me when I state
What I'm about to say,
My foolishness you may berate
But hear out I pray.

The winds may well against me rise
The very clouds conspire
And send a blizzard from the skies
To make me out a liar.

But I will risk a blasted name
A future dull and dear
And so I herewith make the claim
That gentle Spring is here!
—Pittsburg Post.

You may think you're most important,
You may think you're very wise;
You may loom up great and grandly
In your own admiring eyes.
But at last, when you've departed,
In awhile, as missed you be
As a thimbleful of water
From the Adriatic Sea.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

After becoming the mother of 13 children, a York, Pa., woman has discovered that by marrying their father she committed bigamy. Once more the unlucky 13.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. Lamont Dennis of Hornell, visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Pierce, a few days last week.

Mrs. Jane Tuttle visited her daughter, Mrs. Bert Gorsline, at Mercur.

Mrs. Mary Bennett of South Towanda, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Pierce.

Fred Morley is treating his house to a coat of paint, and other improvements.

Charles Lamphere, Jr., has moved in the A. Martin house.

THOMPSON HILL.

Daniel Chase has been appointed official health officer for Wells, South Creek and Ridgebury townships, by State Health Officer Dixon, of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason are visiting relatives at Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simpkins of East Troy, called on relatives in this place on Sunday last.

Lee Fletcher of Elmira, was home recently for a few days.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Alson Lantz is visiting at Big Pond.

Lucien Williams of Lestershire, is visiting at Will Brown's.

Henry Brown, who has been laid up for some time by cutting his foot is able to be out again.

Gilbert Sickler is seriously ill.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. I. W. Ford returned last week, after a visit with friends at Athens and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee were transacting business at LeRaysville on Monday.

Reeve Gorham of Potterville, was a recent caller at J. I. Eastman's.

Wants advs. bring results.

FAIRVIEW.

Levi Wilber, who has been suffering with muscular rheumatism for several months, is improving, so much that he and his wife visited their daughter Mrs. Janette Darrow, at Burlington, last week.

Miss Orrill Fanning, who has been visiting her grandparents and friends in this place, returned to her home in Wayne, N. Y., last Monday.

Myrtle Darrow returned to her home in this place from a visit with relatives in Elmira, the first of last week.

Susie Darrow, who has been sewing in Elmira for nearly a year past, is making quite a stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Darrow, but expects to return to her work soon.

Daniel Selleck, an aged soldier, nearly 84 years old, has been granted a reissue of $20 per month.

Mrs. Rose Thompson, who received a sprained ankle by being thrown from a carriage last week, is not able to bear her weight on her foot yet.

E. J. Selleck has purchased the Burlingame farm now occupied by U. G. Davis.

Mrs. Flora Burlingame and daughter of Eden, N. Y., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Bertha Davis, of this place.

Verne Spencer, who has been detained from work on the P., B. and E. railroad for a few days, resumed work on Monday.

Misses Ella and Lulu Selleck are home from school at West Burlington where Miss Ella closed a successful term of school as teacher of the intermediate grade.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Mary Lane fell and hurt her arm and side quite badly last Friday.

Rev. E. J. Yerdon and wife, Mrs. Augustus Essenwine and Mrs. Arthur Ross attended the Epworth League convention at Montour Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Spencer of Mt. Lake, spent Sunday with her mother, Mary Lane.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton and Mrs. Corda Kellogg visited at F. A. Langford's last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wakley and children of South Smithfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Elezor Waldron last Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Mead is sick at the home of her daughter in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey and daughter of Mainsburg, Tioga county, are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. M. S. Every.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Griffith of Leona, visited at Jerome Brown's on Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Bailey and Miss Ruby Andrews spent Friday in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron of Sayre, visited her sister, Mrs. A. P. Weldy, and other friends the last of the week.

Mrs. Will Lewis is sick.

David Swingle of Sayre, and Fred Swingle of Towanda, visited their mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle, last week.

MONROETON.

Mrs. W. S. H. Loller and children returned home from Kennett Square last Friday, after spending several weeks there with Mrs. Loller's mother, Mrs. Mendonhall.

The commencement exercises of the High school will be held Thursday evening, June 6, in Young's Opera House.

Dewey Dennis has returned to his home at Asheville, after spending a few weeks at the home of John Mingos.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller are now at the Summers House, but they will commence housekeeping in a few weeks.

David Mingos is still very ill at his home on Main street, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Konkler of Waverly, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orshall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith visited H. H. Smith, at Herrick, Sunday.

William Nesbit of Tekamah, Neb., called on Mrs. M. H. VanNest on Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Stevens of Sheshequin, and her daughter Anna, were callers at F. C. Landmesser's Sunday.

Nelson Stevens and daughter of Standing Stone, called at Mr. Landmesser's Sunday.

WINDHAM.

The ice cream social at the church Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair, although there was not a very large attendance on account of the busy season.

Hon. F. N. Mason and family gave us a fine entertainment, consisting of phonograph, and readings and music by the Misses More.

Born, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Dunham, a daughter.

Theron Russell of Elmira, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell, recently.

COLD CREEK.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its next meeting at Mrs. Ed. Goodwin's, June 12, and not the first Wednesday in June as stated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wells are visiting their former home in this place. Mr. Wells is employed at Naugatuck, Conn.

Miss Cleona Peet, who is attending school at Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

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Local News in Brief

Owego is to have brick paved streets.

Scranton bartenders are striking for improved conditions.

The Sayre Presbyterian church is to be enlarged at a cost of $12,000.

John B. Felton is improving his State street residence with a new front veranda.

Frank K. Sullivan and wife of Minneapolis, are the guests of his brother-in-law, Lester C. Gillette, and wife.

Rev. E. A. Gernant and Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., are attending the Episcopalean convention at South Bethlehem.

Miss Lucy Sweet on Thursday will return home from the Bristol school at Washington, D. C., for the Summer vacation.

Miss Anna Manley has resigned a postition in the Canton Sentinel office to accept a position in the Canton bank.

Charles E. Potter, R. F. D. carrier No. 2, is delivering mail from a handsome new wagon, built especially for he service.

Commencement exercises of the Towanda High school will be held in Hale's Opera House on Friday evening, June 21.

The citizens of Newark Valley are petitioning the Lehigh Valley railroad to build a new passenger depot in that village.

Miss Nellie Frost, who is attending the Maryland college at Lutherville, Md., is expected home on Saturday for the Summer vacation.

William Brink of Athens, has been held to the grand jury on the charge of assault and battery preferred by Ora Ellis, of that village.

Every member of Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., is urged to meet at their hall Thursday at 1 p. m. C. E. Potter, president.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dougherty, who were called to Cazenovia, N. Y., Thursday of last week by the death of Mr. Dougherty's father, have returned home.

Twenty couple of popular Towanda young people are arranging for a grand ball and banquet in the near future. Oppenheim's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Elwood Weiss of Sayre, will resign as treasurer of that village at the next meeting of the council, owing to the fact that in a few weeks he will give up his residence in Sayre, and go to Providence, R. I., to live.

President Moody of the Mansfield State Normal school has appointed Judge Fanning of Towanda, a member of the committee on public relations. Dr. A. Thomas Smith was re-elected principal of the school.

POWELL.

There was a bee last Wednesday to clean out the cemetery.

W. R. Jones of Wilkes-Barre, visited friends last week.

Miss Clara Dunn spent the past week with friends in Athens.

Ralph Wheeler and friend, Raymond Weigand, visited at G. M. Wheeler's over Sunday.

Harold Ward visited friends in Ralston this week.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at Turner's drug store.

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TOWANDA, PA., MAY 30, 1907.

Saturday is Spring primary day.

College students will soon be homeward bound.

Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braund, a daughter.

District Attorney Mills will deliver the Memorial Day address at Ulster.

Employees of the Troy Engine company have organized a base ball team.

George Houser has taken the position of engineer at the Towanda silk mill.

A large number of teachers took the examination for permanent certificates Friday.

Reports from the peach growing sections say that the crop will be unusually large this year.

Mrs. L. M. Hall on Friday entertained a company of ladies in honor of Mrs. Elias Hale, Jr.

Mrs. Hubbard, wife of former County Treasurer F. N. Hubbard, is ill at her home in Wetona.

M. C. Miller died at his home in Waverly Thursday evening, after a long illness with consumption.

A. E. Winlack, Jr., will graduate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, this year.

Have you anything to advertise? Advertise in the Bradford County Directory. Address publishers at Towanda.

S. H. Sperry, a former Wyoming county man, who has resided at Sayre for many years, has moved his family to Towanda.

One of the largest crowds of the Spring was in town on Saturday, Main stret being thronged to a point almost impassable.

Miss Bertha F. DeBell and John Huston, popular Sayre young people, were united in marriage in that place Wednesday evening.

The Towanda High school base ball team will play two games with the Elmira Free Academy club in Towanda on Memorial Day.

Guy C. Hollon has purchased from Mrs. Cornelia Hicks of Wetona, a house and lot in Mason's alley, in the First ward of Towanda.

The 25th annual meeting of the Elmira district W. F. M. society will be held on Friday, May 31, in the Centenary M. E. Church at Elmira.

William Brennan of Towanda, has a position as fireman on a steam shovel on railroad work being done by Contractor Doran, near Ithaca.

Joseph Piollet has been discharged from the Packer hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and later was ill with typhoid fever.

Misses Orie E. Croop of Sayre, and Bessie Rikert of Athens, were among the teachers who took the examinations for permanent certificates on Friday.

Miss Emily Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Osborne, of Towanda, is ill with typhoid fever at the Williamsport hospital. Her mother is with her.

Norman Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houser, of Towanda, who is connected with a big mining company in Mexico, has been promoted to the superintendency of a mine.

A splendid picture of "Two-Bagger Mike" Madigan is on the front page of the colored supplement of this week's Montreal Star. It is a good likeness of Michael Swatto.

Over 2,000 tickets have been sold for the Lehigh observation train which will follow the aquatic races on Lake Cayuga on Memorial Day. The train will seat about 3,000 persons.

Miss Julia Ball of the faculty of the Troy Public school, has resigned, to enter Ann Harbor University as a student. The vacancy will probably be filled at the next meeting of the board.

Mother Stewart, the founder of the W. C. T. U., has just celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary. She was postmistress under General Jackson, the first woman known to hold a Federal office.

An order has gone forth in Wilkes-Barre to all police officers that the practice of street walking, on the part of young girls, must be stopped. Mrs. Bertels, head of the United Charities, set the movement on foot.

Fixing a penalty of $500 or six months' imprisonment for the desecration of the United States or the state flag by placing pictures, advertisements or any other marks upon them, is one of the new laws signed by Governor Stuart.

Game Protector and Fish Warden Shoemaker states that according to the new spearing law, gigs or spears hust have half an inch space between the beards of the tines. Half an inch space between the tines is not in accordance with the law, and the fishermen should go accordingly.

Diton Phelps of East Smithfield, was transacting business in Towanda on Thursday. Mr. Phelps for 18 years has been justice of the peace at East Smithfield. While in Towanda Thursday, Mr. Phelps pointed out the place on Main street in front of the court house where he with others stood the day they enlisted in Captain Bradbury's company in the '60s.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

KIPP IN THE PEN.

"Peeney" Has a Splendid Reputation in the Big Institution.

Phillip Kipp, Jr., better known as "Peeney," has commenced his term of imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, having been taken to that institution by Sheriff Griffin and J. W. Keating, the past week.

The superintendent of the penitentiary who was at the head of the prison when Kipp was there some years ago, spoke in a very complimentary way of the prisoner, saying that he was one of the best and most orderly men that ever came there to serve time. He also said that when Kipp left the penitentiary at the expiration of his other term, he had over $170 which he had saved from his earnings for working over time. Kipp made a practice of working nights, and then when the other prisoners went to work, he would be working for wages, the prisoners being paid for all time put in over a certain number of hours.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIR.

Last Dance of the Series Was a Brilliant Function.

The third and last dance of the series of three given by a committee of Towanda society ladies, was held in Mercur hall Thursday evening, and like the former dances, was a brilliant social affair. There was a large attendance of society people, who tripped the light fantastic to entrancing music furnished by Oppenheim's Wilkes-Barre orchestra of seven pieces.

There were a number of people from out of town in attendance, among whom being the Misses Louise Lang, Ella Kingsbury, and Madge Drake of Corning, Miss Fay Richardson of Duluth, Miss Preston and Miss Holmes of Elmira, Miss Alice Eyer of Cleveland, Messrs. Martin Stalford of Wyalusing, Dee Bennett of Sayre, and Charles Kellogg of Athens.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BRYANT.

Services Were Very Largely Attended—Rev. Stewart Officiated.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Bryant was held at the family home on Second street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. J. S. Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services and took occasion to pay a glowing tribute to the beautiful life of the departed. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

The pall bearers were members of Watkins Post, G. A. R., the following gentlemen acting: A. J. Fisher, J. Andrew Wilt, E. J. Ayers, John N. Califf, John Meredith, and Frank Warriner.

Painfully Injured.

Ed. Frost met with a serious accident Saturday evening which resulted in a painful cut in the forehead and the discoloration of both eyes. He was assisting in the taking of a wagon up State street hill to his home. The wagon which was being towed behind another wagon, slipped away and started down a hill near the Frost barn. One of the wheels encountered something which caused the tongue to swing around, striking Mr. Frost on the nose and forehead with terrific force. A deep gash was cut in the forehead which required several stitches to close. Dr. S. M. Woodburn dressed the injuries.

Social of St. Agnes Alumni.

A social will be given in St. Agnes auditorium on June 6, by the members of the alumni. It is not confined to members of the association but is intended for all their friends. This is welcome news to the many who have attended their gatherings in the past. The best music is engaged and the hall is unsurpassed for dancing. The alumni is composed of some of the most popular young ladies and gentlemen in town. They will leave nothing undone to make the event one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, and expect all their friends, old and young.

Of Rainbow Hue.

What appeared to be a rainbow, was visible in the Southern skies Wednesday morning. It contained all the colors of the rainbow, yet was more of an upward semicircle than of the downward which is the usual formation of the beautiful myriad colored effect in the skies following a severe thunder storm. The likes of the streak in the heavens Wednesday has never before been visible in this section, and people who have closely observed the workings of nature, are at a loss to explain the unusual appearance of that with a rainbow hue.

Attended Funeral.

Among those from out of town in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. James Bryant, Friday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and daughter, Mary, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. June, Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong of Troy, and Mrs. Ansom W. Preston of Nelson, Pa.

Taken to the Reformatory.

Sheriff Griffin went Tuesday to Huntington, where he placed in the State Reform school, Jimmy Faney, the Italian, who was convicted of cutting with intent to kill, "Monkey Jim" Vanderpool. Faney will stay there until he learns to be good.

Spalding Hardware Co. sells Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paints in pints and quarts at half-gallon price.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Clinton Johnson of Terrytown, Killed at East Towanda.

STARTED TO WALK HOME.

Overtaken and Cut in Two by Freight Train About 8:30 Friday Evening—Body Was Not Found Until Near Midnight.

Clinton Johnson, aged about 23, a son of Charles "Pep" Johnson, of Terrytown, met death in a horrible form on the Lehigh Valley tracks at East Towanda about 8:30 Friday evening. His remains were not found until about midnight.

The unfortunate young man came to Towanda on Friday, and spent a share of the day about town. He purchased a suit of clothes of a local clothier and early in the evening started for his home in Terrytown. It is supposed that he went to the East Towanda depot with the intention of going to Wyalusing on the local passenger train, and on learning that the train had already gone, decided to walk down the track home. At a point near where the train of box cars are standing on a siding along the new cut in East Towanda, he was overtaken by an Eastbound fast freight and run down and cut in two.

Train Did Not Stop.

Engineer Durham was running the engine which was pulling the fast freight. He thought he struck someone at a point along the tracks in East Towanda, but was not sure. He did not stop his train but as he proceeded thought the matter over and became more certain that he had struck some one. On arriving at Rummerfield he had become so positive that he had struck a man that he telegraphed to Sayre the following message: "Think I struck a man near signal 2521." The Sayre train dispatcher at once ordered an engine to leave Towanda and make a search of the ground near the signal. Reaching the spot described by Durham the ground was fruitlessly searched and then the engine crew thinking that Durham had been mistaken returned to Towanda. They were within 30 feet of where Johnson lay bleeding to death. About 11:40 Conductor Westbrook, in charge of a Westbound freight train, passing the place saw the body of a man beside the tracks. Johnson was dead in a pool of blood. It is evident that while the engine crew was making the search Johnson's life blood was gradually trickling away and that death had come just a few minutes before he was found by Conductor Westbrook.

Foul Play Was Suspected.

The remains were brought to Towanda and taken in charge by Murphy & Campbell, the undertakers. At first foul play was suspected, it being thought that Johnson had been murdered and robbed and his body placed on the track. A suit of clothes which he was known to have purchased in Towanda was missing, but examination of the body disclosed the fact that he was wearing the new suit over his old one when struck by the train. A sum of money amounting to a little over $5 was found in his pockets, which dispelled the robbery theory. Examination of the remains showed that the body had been cut in two at a point below the right hip, diagonally down through the left limb. The two pair of trousers had been severed by the wheels as clean as if done with a pair of shears. The right hand from the wrist near the thumb through to the little finger was also severed.

Charles "Pep" Johnson, father of the unfortunate young man came to Towanda Saturday evening and made arrangements for the taking of the remains to Terrytown Monday morning for the funeral and burial.

Death Was Accidental.

The coroner's jury which viewed the remains of Clinton Johnson, the young man from Terrytown, who was killed by a train at East Towanda on Friday night, after making a thorough investigation of the accident, returned a verdict to Justice Meredith finding that the young man came to his death in a purely accidental manner. Carelessness on his own part was the principal cause of the accident. The jury was composed of the following named gentlemen: James Cook, foreman, Harry Arnold, Robert Coon, Henry Schultze, Harry Frear, and John Barrett.

The Wrong Vanderpool.

The other day in Waverly a young woman who gave her name as Vanderpool, was sent to jail for 30 days for disorderly conduct on the streets. The Waverly paper, also the Sayre and Athens papers, gave her name as Lucy Vanderpool. This is a mistake, as Lucy Vanderpool was two years ago married to a very respectable young man and they are now living comfortably in Northern New York state. The woman who was sent to jail was not Lucy Vanderpool but probably gave that name to shield her identity.

Another Soldier Boy.

Ira E. Ellsworth of Rummerfield, has enlisted in the United States Army, through the Towanda recruiting office in charge of Sergeant Sexton, and has been sent to Fort Mead, South Dakota, where he will be a member of Company I, Sixth Troop of the cavalry.

Lost—Find it with a small ad.

MET IN TOWANDA.

Presbytery of Lackawanna Held Special Meeting Here Monday.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna was held in Towanda Monday. Ministers and elders to the number of 15 were present. The meeting was presided over by Moderator Day, and was for the purpose of considering special business.

Rev. J. C. Campbell, pastor of the Monroeton church and stated supply of the Greenwood church, asked for a dissolution of the relations as pastor and supply His request was granted. Rev. G. G. Barnes, pastor of the Mehoopany and Meshoppen churches, who has been called to the Elmhurst church at Elmira, asked for a severance of the pastoral relations at Mehoopany and Meshoppen, that he may take up his new duties. His request was also granted.

R. B. Culp, who recently graduated from the Princeton Theological Seminary, and who has received a call to the pastorate of the Shickshinny church, was to have presented himself for examination, licensure and ordination, but was unavoidably detained and was not preesnt at the meeting.

WORK OF MISCREANTS.

Trap House of Towanda Gun Club Broken Into and Property Damaged.

A most contemptible piece of work was perpetrated in East Towanda the other night, when miscreants broke into the trap house of the Towanda Gun club and greatly damaged the property. The trap was torn from its place and tipped over, damaging it to great extent. It is an expensive piece of machinery and will cost considerable to make repairs to the broken parts.

The Gun club offer a reward of $25 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who committed the deed.

Reward Offered.

The Towanda Gun club offer a reward of $25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into their trap house and damaged their property.

EAGLES FEATHERED.

Class of Young Birdlings Made Into Full Fledged Birdlets.

The Towanda Aerie of Eagles took occasion on Wednesday night to initiate and make over from birdlings a few candidates into full fledged Eagles. A class consisting of several candidates were shown how to fly and be good birds, worthy of the name of the monarch of the atmosphere, the Eagle. After the initiation an elegant spread of good things was served in the hall, by Caterers Peter Allen and James Cook. There was no gathering around the mahogany, but each Eagle was provided with a lap board and plenty of good things which tickle the palate, to which all did plenty and then some.

About 25 Eagles from Sayre and Athens were down as guests of honor at the festivities and initiation.

Murderous Weapon Found.

Chief Miller has in his possession a murderous looking weapon which was found under a building on Lombard street near the scene of last Sunday night's fracas, and which is supposed to have been hid by the Italian who was seen skulking in that vicinity during the axe specialty of Mike Comfort. The weapon was a blade or spear about nine inches long, fastened into a wood handle. It is perfectly round and is about the size of a lead pencil. The point is sharpened like a needle and was imbedded in a cork to keep the instrument from prodding the owner as he carried it in his pocket. It is one of the most dangerous looking weapons to come into the possession of the police in a long time.

Married Sixty-One Years.

Last Sunday was the 61st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of York avenue. Owing to the fact that the anniversary fell on Sunday, the occasion was quietly celebrated. Sixty-one years is a long period of happiness but that is what makes life worth living, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Scott wish them many happy returns of the day on which they were wed.

The New Directory.

The new directory of Bradford county, to be published in the early Fall, will not only be a complete directory of the boroughs and townships, but will also contain a list of all the merchants, the hotels, the postoffices, newspapers, justices of the peace, notaries public, attorneys, etc., throughout the county, making a book valuable to every resident or former resident of the county.

Dr. C. S. Means Appointed.

On the petition of several hundred ex-soldiers, the vacancy on the board of examing surgeons, occasioned by the death of Dr. Guy C. Holcomb, of Ulster, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Charles S. Means of Towanda. Dr. Means is an able practitioner and his appointment will meet with general approval. Particularly is this the case inasmuch as he appeared to be the choice of the soldiers.

Towandians Granted Pensions.

Pensions have been granted to Hon. W. T. Davies, and A. J. Fisher, of Towanda. Mr. Davies will receive $20 per month, and Mr. Fisher $12. Both are re-issues.

When the Children come home from School.

They usually want something from the pantry

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INTERESTING MEETING.

Bradford County Historical Society Observes Veterans' Day.

Veterans' Day was fittingly observed by the Bradford County Historical society at their monthly meeting on Saturday. There was a very large attendance of veterans and citizens, and the meeting was one of the liveiest and most delightful yet held by the society. President A. T. Lilley, was the presiding officer.

After the transaction of routine business, there were interesting and entertaining talks by Hon. E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek, C. T. Hull of Athens, Dr. E. D. Payne, and others. Captain J. Andrew Wilt read a paper giving the number of men that had enlisted in and from Bradford county, in what regiments and companies they had served and the length of their enlistment. This was one of the most interesting features of the meeting.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America,' and closed with all singing "Marching Through Georgia," both songs being entered into with all the spirit and volume of voice which characterized the camp songs back in the '60s. Captain Geo. W. Kilmer as soloist and assisted, by a splendid quartet, sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," which added to the charm and enjoyment of the meeting.

Harry Spencer Surprised.

A surprise was tendered Harry F. Spencer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Spencer, at No. 309 Third street, Saturday evening, May 25, in honor of his 20th birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present in playing games and dancing. Mr. Spencer entertained them with music and songs from his fine Columbia graphaphone. A very fine scarf pin was presented to Harry Spencer by his young friends as a remembrance of their friendship. The presentation speech being made by Samuel Deubler of Sayre. The out of town young people came from Sayre on the evening train and at 12:30 a. m. hacks took the merry crowd to North Towanda, where they returned to Sayre on train 3, after wishing Mr. Spencer many more such occasions. Elegant refreshments were served by Mrs. F. S. Spencer assisted by Mrs. Ed. Mouillesseaux at 11 p. m. Among those present were Misses E. Moore, Clifton Springs, N. Y.; Celia Miller, Buffalo; Veronica and Gertrude Hickey, Nichols, N. Y.; Annie Fetner, Bertha and Bird Meade, Lizzie Carpenter, Waverly; Cora and Mary Deubler, Frances Snedeker, Sayre; Messrs. Leon Evans, Blossburg; Samuel Deubler, Thomas Holland, Earl Jones, Harold Styros, and Robert Wilcox, Sayre; Theodore Biener and Walter McDaniels, Athens; Mrs. Ed. Mouillesseaux, daughter Charlotte, and son Charles, and Miss Ethel VanLoon of Towanda.

Thirty Days for Heartless Horace.

Horace Vanderpool, the fellow from the township who was heartless enough to break out of the Towanda lockup and after two weeks' liberty, was captured by Chief Miller, on Monday morning was given a sentence of 30 days in the county jail evenings, and on the pebble beach in the day time. Burgess Foyle administered the dose.

Caught in a Shower.

About 25 young ladies, friends of Miss Myra Smith, made her a surprise Monday evening. It was in the nature of a kitchen shower. Nearly every known utensil necessary to perfect cooking was included in the shower of gifts. Each gift was accompanied with a witty rhyme apropos of the article. It is needless to say that the young ladies had a very jolly time.

The great dollar weekly—The Reporter-Jounal.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning.

Members of Watkins Post, G. A. R. Watkins Camp, Sons of Veterans and the Patriotic Order Sons of America attended Memorial Day services in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and listened to a splendid sermon by the pastor, Dr. J. S. Stewart, upon "Christian Patriotism." Dr. Stewart took his text from the first verse of the tenth chapter of Romans: "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved." With clear and forceful logic he drew a lesson of great helpfulness not only to the veterans who themselves in days gone by exemplified the spirit of his topic, but to every man who stands for christian citizenship.

The music, under the direction of Organist Boyle, was of a character, and sung with a spirit that proved an inspiration to the congregation. The special numbers were a trio, "To Thee, O Country," by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ruggles, and Miss Felton; a solo and anthem, "Cheers, Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," Mrs. Williams, soloist, Miss Gunton, Mrs. Ruggles, Miss Frost, Messrs. Evans, Lowe, and Stevens; anthem by the choir, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," containing a duet by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ruggles, and a solo by R. H. Stevens. George H. Boyle, organist, Edward Walker, cornetist.

Bridge Painting Finished.

The work of painting the new Lehigh Valley bridge at North Towanda was completed on Wednesday. The crew of painters who performed the work have gone to Waterbury, Conn., where they will paint a bridge.

MAY COURT ENDS.

Work of the Common Pleas Branch Finished Wednesday.

The work of the common pleas court was finished Wednesday afternoon with the Califf-First National bank case, and there being no other cases ready for trial, court was adjourned and the jurors drawn for the third and last week of the present term were excused.

Case Settled.

The case of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company vs. Samuel Butler, Mrs. Samuel Butler and Henry Champion, was settled in common pleas court Wednesday, and has been discontinued.

Will Herd Cattle.

Lee Fairchild and Eben Lilley, two well known Towanda young men, left Towanda Thursday night with Spokane, Wash., as their destination. they will stop off at Duluth for a few days to visit friends after which they wil continue their journey into the far West. They have positions on a ranch near Spokane, and will become full fledged cow boys. Both of the young men possess the qualities which count, and while they are striking out far from home, there is no doubt they will make good.

Going Blind.

Francis Murphy, the noted temperance lecturer, is believed to be going blind at the age of 74. In 36 years of work in his choice field, he has addressed about 95,000 meetings, traveled nearly 1,000,000 miles and persuaded 12,000,000 persons to take the pledge. Mr. Murphy is the father of the present lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania.

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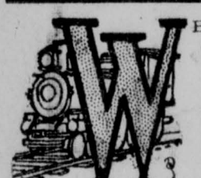

WHEN the great engine which we called the Skyscraper came out of the Zanesville shops, she was rebuilt from pilot to tender. Our master mechanic, Neighbor, had an idea, after her terrific collision, that she could not stand heavy main line passenger runs, so he put her on the Acton cut off. It was what railroad men call a jerk water run, whatever that may be, a little jaunt of ten miles across the divide connecting the northern division with the Denver stem. It was just about like running a trolley, and the run was given to Dad Sinclair, for after that lift at Oxford his back was never strong enough to shovel coal, and he had to take an engine or quit railroading.

Thus it happened that after many years he took the throttle once more and ran over, twice a day, as he does yet, from Acton to Willow Creek.

His boy, Georgie Sinclair, the kid engineer, took the run on the flier opposite Foley just as soon as he got well.

Georgie, who was never happy unless he had eight or ten Pullmans behind him and the right of way over everything between Omaha and Denver, made great sport of his father's little smoking car and day coach behind the big engine.

Foley made sport of the remodeled engine. He used to stand by while the old engineer was oiling and ask him whether he thought she could catch a jack rabbit. "I mean," Foley would say, "if the rabbit was feeling well."

Dad Sinclair took it all grimly and quietly. He had railroaded too long to care for anybody's chaff. But one day, after the skyscraper had got her flues pretty well chalked up with alkali, Foley insisted that she must be renamed.

"I have the only genuine skyscraper on the West End myself," declared Foley. He did have a new Class H engine, and she was awe inspiring, in truth. "I don't propose," he continued, "to have her confused with your old tub any longer, Dad."

Dad, oiling his old tub affectionately, answered never a word.

"She's full of soda, isn't she, father?" asked Georgie, standing by.

"Reckon she is, son."

"Full of water, I suppose?"

"Try to keep her that way, son."

"Sal Soda, isn't it, Dad?"

"Now, I can't say. As to that I can't say."

"We'll call her Sal Soda, Georgie," suggested Foley.

"No," interposed Georgie. "Stop a bit. I have it. Not Sal Soda at all. Make it Soda Water Sal."

Then they laughed uproariously, and in the teeth of Dad Sinclair's protests—for he objected at once and vigorously—the queer name stuck to the engine, and sticks yet.

To have seen the great hulking machine you would never have suspected there could be another story left in her. Yet one there was—a story of the wind. As she stood, too, when old man Sinclair took her on the Acton run, she was the best illustration I have ever seen of the adage that one can never tell from the looks of a frog how far it will jump.

Have you ever felt the wind? Not, I think, unless you have lived on the seas or on the plains. People everywhere think the wind blows, but it really blows only on the ocean and on the prairies.

The summer that Dad took the Acton run it blew for a month steadily—all of one August—hot, dry, merciless, the despair of the farmer and the terror of trainmen.

It was on an August evening, with the gale still sweeping up from the southwest, that Dad came lumbering into Acton with his little trolley train. He had barely pulled up at the platform to unload his passengers when the station agent, Morris Reynolds, coatless and hatless, rushed up to the engine ahead of the hostler and sprang into the cab. Reynolds was one of the quietest fellows in the service. To see him without coat or hat didn't count for much in such weather, but to see him sallow with fright and almost speechless was enough to stir even old Dad Sinclair.

It was not Dad's habit to ask questions, but he looked at the man in questioning amazement. Reynolds choked and caught at his breath as he seized the engineer's arm and pointed down the line.

"Dad," he gasped, "three cars of coal standing over there on the second spur blew loose a few minutes ago!"

"Where are they?"

"Where are they? Blown through the switch and down the line forty miles an hour."

The old man grasped the frightened man by the shoulder. "What do you mean? How long ago? When is 1 due? Talk quick, man! What's the matter with you?"

"Not five minutes ago. No. 1 is due here in less than thirty minutes. They'll go into her sure. Dad," cried Reynolds, all in a fright, "what'll I do? For heaven's sake, do something! I called up Riverton and tried to catch it, but she'd passed. I was too late. There'll be a wreck, and I'm booked for the penitentiary. What can I do?"

All the while the station agent, panic stricken, rattled on Sinclair was looking at his watch, casting it up, charting it all under his thick, gray, grizzled wool, fast as thought could compass. No. 1 headed for Acton, and her pace was a hustle every mile of the way—three cars of coal bowling down on her, how fast he dared not think, and through it all he was asking himself what day it was. Thursday? Up! Yes, Georgie, his boy, was on the flier No. 1. It was his day up. If they met on a curve—

"Uncouple her!" roared Dad Sinclair in a giant tone.

"What are you going to do?"

"Burns," thundered Dad to his fireman, "give her steam, and quick, boy! Dump in grease, waste, oil, everything! Are you clear there?" he cried, opening the throttle as he looked back.

The old engine, pulling clear of her coaches, quivered as she gathered herself under the steam. She leaped ahead with a swish. The drivers churned in the sand, bit into it with gritting tires and forged ahead with a suck and a hiss and a roar. Before Reynolds had fairly gathered his wits Sinclair, leaving his train on the main track in front of the depot, was clattering over the switch after the runaways. The wind was a terror, and they had too good a start. But the way Soda Water Sal took the gait when she once felt her feet under her made the wrinkled engineer at her throttle set his mouth with the grimness of a gamester. It meant the runaways—and catch them—or the ditch for Soda Water Sal, and the throbbing old machine seemed to know it, for her nose hung to the steel like the snout of a pointer.

He was a man of a hundred even then—Burns—but nobody knew it then. We hadn't thought much about Burns before. He was a tall, lank Irish boy, with an open face and a morning smile. Dad Sinclair took him on because nobody else would have him. Burns was so green that Foley said you couldn't set his name afire. He would, so Foley said, put out a hot box just by blinking at it.

But every man's turn comes once, and it had come to Burns. It was Dick Burns' chance now to show what manner of stuff was bred in his long Irish bones. It was his task to make the steam—if he could—faster than Dad Sinclair could burn it. What use to grip the throttle and scheme if Burns didn't furnish the power, put the life into her heels as she raced the wind—the merciless, restless gale sweeping over the prairie faster than horse could fly before it?

Working smoothly and swiftly into a dizzy whirl, the monstrous drivers took the steel in leaps and bounds. Dad Sinclair, leaning from the cab window, gloatingly watched their gathering speed, pulled the bar up notch after notch, and fed Burns' fire into the old engine's arteries fast and faster than she could throw it into her steel hoofs.

That was the night the West End knew that a greenhorn had cast his chrysalis and stood out a man—knew that the honor roll of our frontier division wanted one more name, and that it was big Dick Burns'. Sinclair hung silently desperate to the throttle, his eyes straining into the night ahead, and the face of the long Irish boy, streaked with smut and channeled with sweat, lit every minute with the glare of the furnace as he fed the white hot blast that leaped and curled and foamed under the crown sheet of Soda Water Sal.

There he stooped and sweat and swung as she slewed and lurched and jerked across the fish plates. Carefully, nursingly, ceaselessly he pushed the steam pointer higher, higher, higher on the dial—and that despite the tremendous drafts of Dad's throttle.

Never a glance to the right or the left, to the track or the engineer. From

Burns heard the cry. It nerved him to a supreme effort.

the coal to the fire, the fire to the water, the water to the gauge, the gauge to the stack and back again to the coal—that was Burns. Neither eyes nor ears nor muscles for anything but steam.

Such a firing as the West End never saw till that night; such a firing as the old engine never felt in her choking flues till that night; such a firing as Dad Sinclair, king of all West and East End firemen, lifted his hat to—that was Burns' firing that night on Soda Water Sal, the night she chased the Acton runaways down the line to save Georgie Sinclair and No. 1.

It was a frightful pace—how frightful no one ever knew; neither old man Sinclair nor Dick Burns ever cared. Only, the crew of a freight, side tracked for the approaching flier, saw an engine flying light; knew the hunter and the quarry, for they had seen the runaways shoot by—saw then, a minute after, a star and a streak and a trail of rotten smoke fly down the wind, and she had come and passed and gone.

It was just east of that siding, so Burns and Sinclair always maintained, but it measured 10,000 feet east, that they caught them.

A shout from Dad brought the dripping fireman up standing, and, looking ahead, he saw in the blaze of their own headlight the string of coalers standing still ahead of them—so it seemed to him—their own speed was so great, and the runaways were almost equaling it. They were making forty miles an hour when they dashed past the paralyzed freight crew.

Without waiting for orders—what orders did such a man need?—without a word Burns crawled out of his window with a pin and ran forward on the footboard, clinging the best he could as the engine dipped and lurched, climbed down on the cowcatcher and lifted the pilot bar to couple. It was a crazy thing to attempt. He was much likelier to get under the pilot than to succeed, yet he tried it.

Then it was that the fine hand of Dad Sinclair came into play. To temper the speed enough, and just enough, to push her nose just enough and far enough for Burns to make the draw bar of the runaway—that was the nicety of the big seamed hands on the throttle and on the air, the very magic of touch which on a slender bar of steel could push a hundred tons of flying metal up and hold it steady in a play of six inches on the teeth of the gale that tore down behind him.

Again and again Burns tried to couple and failed. Sinclair, straining anxiously ahead, caught sight of the headlight of No. 1 rounding O'Fallon's bluffs.

He cried to Burns, and, incredible though it seems, the fireman heard. Above all the infernal din, the tearing of the flanges and the roaring of the wind Burns heard the cry. It nerved him to a supreme effort. He slipped the eye once more into the draw and managed to drop his pin. Up went his hand in signal.

Choking the steam, Sinclair threw the brake shoes flaming against the big drivers. The sand poured on the rails, and with Burns up on the coalers setting brakes the three great runaways were brought to with a jerk that would have astounded the most reckless scapegraces in the world.

While the plucky fireman crept along the top of the freight cars to keep from being blown bodily through the air, Sinclair, with every resource that brain and nerve and power could exert, was struggling to overcome the terrible headway of pursuer and pursued, driving now frightfully into the beaming head of No. 1.

With the Johnson bar over and the drivers dancing a gallop backward; with the sand striking fire and the rails burning under it; with the old skyscraper shivering again in a terrific struggle and Burns twisting the heads off the brake rods; with every trick of old Sinclair's cunning and his boy duplicating every one of them in the cab of No. 1—still they came together. It was too fearful a momentum to overcome, when minutes mean miles and tons are reckoned by thousands.

They came together, but instead of an appalling wreck, destruction and death it was only a bump. No. 1 had the speed when they met, and it was a car of coal dumped a bit sudden and a nose on Georgie's engine like a fullback's after a center rush. The pilot doubled back into the ponies, and the headlight was scoured with nut, pea and slack, but the stack was hardly bruised.

The minute they struck Georgie Sinclair, making fast and leaping from his cab, ran forward in the dark, panting with rage and excitement. Burns, torch in hand, was himself just jumping down to get forward. His face wore its usual grin, even when Georgie assailed him with a torrent of abuse.

"What do you mean, you red headed lubber?" he shouted, with much the lungs of his father. "What are you doing switching coal here on the main line?"

In fact, Georgie called the astonished fireman everything he could think of until his father, who was blundering forward on his side of the engine, hearing the voice, turned and ran around behind the tender to take a hand himself.

"Mean?" he roared above the blow of his safety. "Mean?" he bellowed in the teeth of the wind. "Mean? Why, you impudent, empty headed, ungrateful rapscallion, what do you mean coming around here to abuse a man that's saved you and your train from the scrap?"

And big Dick Burns, standing by with his torch, burst into an Irish laugh, fairly doubled up before the nonplused boy and listened with great relish to the excited father and excited son. It was not hard to understand Georgie's amazement and anger at finding Soda Water Sal behind three cars of coal halfway between stations on the main line and on his time—and that the fastest time on the division. But what amused Burns most was to see the imperturbable old Dad pitching into his boy with as much spirit as the young man himself showed.

It was because both men were scared out of their wits; scared over their narrow escape from a frightful wreck; from having each killed the other, maybe—the son the father, and the father the son.

For brave men do get scared. Don't believe anything else. But between the fright of a coward and the fright of a brave man there is this difference—the coward's scare is apparent before the danger, that of the brave man after it has passed, and Burns laughed with a tremendous mirth "at th' two o' thim ajawin'," as he expressed it.

No man on the West End could turn on his pins quicker than Georgie Sinclair, though, if his hastiness misled him. When it all came clear he climbed into the old cab—the cab he himself had once gone against death in—and with stumbling words tried to thank the tall Irishman, who still laughed in the excitement of having won.

And when Neighbor next day, thoughtful and taciturn, heard it all, he very carefully looked Soda Water Sal all over again.

"Dad," said he, when the boys got through telling it for the last time, "she's a better machine than I thought she was."

"There isn't a better pulling your coaches," maintained Dad Sinclair stoutly.

"I'll put her on the main line, Dad, and give you the 168 for the cut off. Hm?"

"The 168 will suit me, Neighbor. Any old tub—eh, Foley?" said Dad, turning to the cheeky engineer, who had come up in time to hear most of the talk. The old fellow had not forgotten Foley's sneer at Soda Water Sal when he rechristened her. But Foley, too, had changed his mind and was ready to give in.

"That's quite right, Dad," he acknowledged. "You can get more out of any old tub on the division than the rest of us fellows can get out of a Baldwin consolidated. I mean it too. It's the best thing I ever heard of. What are you going to do for Burns, Neighbor?" asked Foley, with his usual assurance.

"I was thinking I would give him Soda Water Sal and put him on the right side of the cab for a freight run. I reckon he earned it last night."

In a few minutes Foley started off to hunt up Burns.

"See here, Irish," said he in his off hand way, "next time you catch a string of runaways just remember to climb up the ladder and set your brakes before you couple. It will save a good deal of wear and tear on the pilot bar, see? I hear you're going to get a run. Don't fall out the window when you get over on the right."

And that's how Burns was made an engineer and how Soda Water Sal was rescued from the disgrace of running on the trolley.

THEY WORSHIP A BIG SNAKE.

Remarkable Tale About a Tribe of New Mexican Indians.

El Paso, Tex., May 28.—In spite of the fact that a similar charge was investigated and dismissed by a grand jury some time ago, another complaint has been filed with United States District Attorney Llewellyn of New Mexico that a tribe of Indians in that territory are given to the worship of an enormous serpent, to which is fed the newborn babes of a Puebla, in which it is housed and carefully tended and guarded.

The complaint was filed by a Catholic priest, who alleges that a dozen families were segregated from several pueblas two years ago and formed into a puebla by themselves. Although it is known that many children have been born to these families, not a child is to be found in the puebla.

This led the priest to press his investigations, with the result that he discovered that in an adobe house, isolated and closely guarded, there is an enormous serpent, which is worshiped by the Indians of all the pueblas around, and that every babe born in the small puebla and, it is suspected, many others is fed to the serpent. Major Llewellyn, having no jurisdiction, has filed the affidavit of the priest and other evidence with the territorial authorities.

PLAYED POKER IN PITTSBURG.

Ohio Man Sues For $76,000 He Lost In Smoky City.

Pittsburg, May 28.—A. T. Nye, a wealthy man of Marietta, O., has entered suits against John R. Curry of Marietta, F. B. Ranger of Pittsburg and Frank T. Thompson of Pittsburg, charging them with conspiracy to beat him out of a large sum of money at cards.

It is alleged that in one "crooked" poker game here some time ago Nye and D. C. Davis, a wealthy oil man of Marietta, were beaten out of $76,000.

Davis some time ago lodged information against those who, he said, had robbed him, and they will be given a hearing. Curry and Ranger were arrested, but Thompson, who fled to New York about the time Davis laid his information, has not been caught.

Salvation Army Mourns Mrs. McKinley.

Canton, O., May 28.—"My tenderest sympathy in the transition of your beloved sister. Your consolation will be the comforting of her long sorrow in everlasting reunion." This expression of sorrow from Commander Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army hosts, who visited the president's widow in her Canton home several times, was delivered to Mrs. M. C. Barber by Adjutant Runcie. Miss Booth instructed Adjutant Runcie to send a floral tribute to the McKinley home as the remembrance of herself and the army

Kuroki In "The Jungle."

Chicago, May 28.—General Kuroki, with his staff, began a four days' round of sightseeing in and around Chicago. The party first made a tour in automobiles over the park and boulevard system of the south side and then minutely inspected the packing plants at the Union stockyards. Every detail of the packing business was explained to the Japanese, who showed much interest and asked many questions through the interpreter.

Hornell Yeggmen Safe Blowers.

Rochester, N. Y., May 28.—A special from Hornell says that Richard English, Joseph Carroll and Harry Thomas, the three yeggmen who were captured there after an attempt to hold up the town on Friday morning, have been identified by Chief Ryan of North Tonawanda as the same gang which blew open the safe in the Erie station at that place a week ago. The trio were held for the grand jury.

Winston Churchill Won't Run Again.

Concord, N. H., May 28.—Winston Churchill, candidate of the Lincoln Republican club for the Republican nomination for governor of New Hampshire last fall on a platform demanding the abolition of alleged corporation control of New Hampshire politics, in a statement made public says that he will not be a candidate for governor at the next biennial election.

MOURNING IN CANTON

Flags at Half Mast For Death of Mrs. William McKinley.

PRESIDENT AT THE FUNERAL.

Vice President Fairbanks and Cabinet Members Will Attend Services In Late President's Home—Secretary Cortelyou In Charge of Obsequies.

Canton, May 27.—Flags are at half mast, and the entire city is in mourning over the death of Mrs. McKinley, who passed away on Sunday afternoon. Her last hours were peaceful, and she passed from a state of unconsciousness into the sleep of death.

In the death chamber were Secretary Cortelyou, several of the McKinley family and Surgeon General Rixey and Dr. Portmann.

The funeral will occur Wednesday at the McKinley home and will be attended by President Roosevelt, Secretaries

MRS. M'KINLEY.

Root and Wilson, who were in President McKinley's cabinet; Secretary Loeb and Supreme Court Justice William R. Day. Secretary Cortelyou is in charge of the arrangements.

Prayed to Join Her Husband.

In her moments of consciousness Mrs. McKinley frequently expressed a desire to be at rest and indicated that with the death of her husband life had lost its brightness. She often prayed that her time might be short, and among the last words she spoke were these:

"I will wait. It cannot be long."

Mrs. McKinley was the daughter of John A. Saxton, a banker of this city. She was one of three children and was born here in 1847.

After she had graduated from a private school at Media, Pa., her father, who believed that girls should be able to provide for themselves, made her a clerk in his bank. Later she was made cashier, Mr. Saxton asserting that she had obtained the position strictly on her merits.

It was in 1887 that Miss Saxton met Major McKinley, who had returned from the war and was something of a hero. The major came to visit his sister, who lived here, and met his future wife at a picnic. They were married on Jan. 25, 1871, in the Presbyterian church and took up their residence in a home given to them by Mrs. McKinley's father. Mr. McKinley then started to practice law.

It was while living here that Mrs. McKinley met with the bereavement which shattered her health early in life. This was the death of their two children, Kate and Ida. The former was born in 1871 and lived to be three years old. The latter was born in 1873 and lived but a few months.

Their deaths, followed shortly by that of Mrs. McKinley's mother, brought on a nervous affliction, and it was in his devotion to his wife, thus early made an invalid, that Mr. McKinley showed some of the qualities that afterward so endeared him to the nation. In the fourteen years Mr. McKinley was in congress and in his term as governor of Ohio and later president this affliction of Mrs. McKinley's was a bar to many social pleasures which might otherwise have been enjoyed, but even his many public duties never seemed to interfere with her husband's tender care of her.

Not Present at the Tragedy.

Mrs. McKinley was not with her husband when he was shot. She had accompanied him that morning on the trip to Niagara Falls, but, becoming tired, had returned from the falls to John G. Milburn's house, where the presidential party was staying, the president going to the exposition for the reception which had been arranged. The news of the shooting was broken to her shortly before the president was brought to the house.

Throughout the week the president lingered Mrs. McKinley was the object of much solicitude, and her pathetic figure elicited the sympathy of the entire world. She was one of the last persons to whom her husband spoke before he died. She accompanied her husband's body to Washington and then to this city, where she took up her residence in the house to which she had gone as a bride. By her husband's will all of his property, estimated at $250,000, was left to her in trust.

After her return here Mrs. McKinley was critically ill for a time, but later on she improved so that her health became better than it had been for years. Since the death of her husband she had made a point of driving out to his tomb every morning with flowers. It was part of the daily routine of her life.

Heavy Frost In Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., May 28.—There was a heavy frost over eastern and central Kentucky, which, it is feared, has killed all fruit and early vegetables. This is the coldest weather ever known in this section at this time of the year.

His Desperate Remedy.

By CECILIA A. LOIZEAUX.

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"I tell you, Mary I cannot afford it, and that's all there is to it!"

John Brent unfolded his evening paper and held it under the light, which was shaded to an artistic dimness by many ruffles of crape paper. His wife brought her hand down upon the piano keys in a crashing discord that made him shiver and set his teeth. Presently she seated herself in a low chair at the other side of the table, the soft light falling full upon her pretty, petulant face as she bent over her fancy work.

John Brent forgot that he had been reading the political editorials and looked over the top of the paper at his wife.

"What makes you want a diamond ring, Mary?" he asked gently.

Her blue eyes brightened. She thought he was relenting.

"Why, I've wanted one all my life. When I was a little bit of a girl I had one with a glass set, and when I grew too old for that I used to dream of the time when I would be old enough to be engaged, so that my lover would get me one."

"You should have chosen a richer lover," said her husband, with a tinge of bitterness. "Young hardware merchants can't quite go at the diamond ring pace."

His wife hardly heard what he said. She stretched a dimpled white hand out across the table and was admiring it.

"See," she said, with a flash of coquetry, "it's pretty enough for diamonds, isn't it? That Mrs. Burrows on Tenth street has hands that are big and red. She has one diamond as big as a robin's egg—almost."

"Her husband is a saloon keeper. He can afford it," smiled John, looking at the dainty hand that lay in his rough palm. He was wondering just how long he was going to be able to keep it from doing any work, hardly considering the diamond question. Then he put it gently down and leaned on the table, looking at his wife closely.

"Perhaps I haven't told you so that you fully understand, Mary," he said after a minute. "You're a good deal of a child about some things, and you don't think. But business is bad—not mine only, but every one's. There's that new store here, a branch of the big one in the city, and they are cutting prices murderously. And we have heavy expenses too. I don't know how, but we manage to eat and drink and wear almost more than we can pay for. And then there was the hospital bill, as well as the doctor's. It took months to pay those."

"I suppose you wish it had been a funeral bill," said Mary sulkily.

"Mary! Don't you dare to say such a thing again as long as you live! You shall not twist my meanings in that way. Can't you be a little reasonable? Then you decided that the house was too shabby to be lived in, though the things we had bought when we were married seemed very fine to us at the time, and it wasn't so very long ago."

"We were awfully green," she said.

"Well, you've got over the greenness," said her husband dryly. "And the rugs and furniture and hangings have not yet got the last payment, and the furnace needs fixing, and the house needs painting. We must go slow, little girl."

Mary Brent's lips quivered for a moment, and then, hiding her face on her arm, she sobbed like a spoiled child. Her husband was first sorry, then angry. This was too childish.

"The trouble with you and all the rest of the women like you is that you haven't enough to do to keep interested. You sit around and think of yourselves until you believe you are martyrs, when a little work would be better for you. It isn't all your fault, though," he added slowly. "If the baby had lived you would have been more grown up."

His wife sprang to her feet. "I—I'm almost glad he didn't live," she sobbed. "I wouldn't want him to hear his father talk like that to me." And she whirled from the room.

John Brent spent a wakeful, uneasy night, but by morning he thought he had found a solution. He ate his lonely breakfast—Mary never got up to breakfast any more—and went down town early. During the forenoon he went over to the office of Jim Reade, the most prosperous attorney in the town and his best friend. The two were closeted in the consulting room for over an hour, and as he came out into the reception room John said: "I'll take good care of it, Reade, and bring it back tomorrow. The fact that you aren't married makes it easier. I wouldn't want any other woman to know."

As soon as he got to the store he went straight into his private office and called up the police station. Within a few moments a detective whom John Brent knew well passed through the store and into the little room. The clerks looked at each other furtively and applied themselves vigorously to their work. They could not help hearing the burst of laughter that came from the office, however, though the ensuing conversation was too low to be heard.

That evening John Brent went home a little later than usual and sat down to the waiting dinner table without changing his coat, which he usually did to please his wife. Mary, apparently entirely recovered from the headache she usually had after such stormy times, sat opposite to him, dainty and pretty in her pale pink house gown. The dinner table was attractive and daintily set, and Nora, in a clean white apron, lumbered awkwardly around the table serving the simple dinner.

John seemed to be very nervous. He ate little and kept glancing furtively at his wife, who was seemingly indifferent, but who knew the signs and thought he was about to present her with a peace offering. She wondered what it would be.

They had reached the pudding and Nora had retired to the kitchen when the doorbell rang, and John started to his feet as if he had been expecting some one. He sat down again, however, as he heard Nora's step in the hall, and in a moment she opened the door, and Jack Burnet appeared in the doorway.

"Come in! Come in!" cried John heartily, a trifle too heartily, his wife thought. She wished John would not associate with this class of people.

"Sit down and have a bite," said her husband, and she was forced to echo the invitation, though she felt greatly relieved when the man refused. He leaned over the back of a chair, seeming at a loss how to begin. His feet shuffled nervously.

"I—I just dropped in," he stammered. "Fact is, I'm working on a case. Can I see you alone, Brent?"

"Oh, fire away!" said Brent. "My wife would find it out sooner or later."

"Well, some one stole Jim Reade's diamond ring this morning. They got me working on the case, and I've got to do my duty."

Mary Brent, looking across the table with a sudden, lurking fear in her eyes, saw John's hand make a sudden involuntary movement toward the breast pocket of his coat. She turned white.

"Of course you must do your duty," said John. "Who is the thief?" He tried to look unconcerned and natural, but something clicked in his wife's throat, and she was not surprised when the detective laid a hand heavily on her husband's shoulder.

"John Brent, I place you under arrest," he said solemnly, and then, "I hate to do it, John."

"I'll get my hat and come with you," said Brent, rising. "Mary"—

"No, you won't," she interrupted, running around the table and standing in front of him. Then she stepped back and put her hand through John's arm. She looked steadily at the detective, her small face very pale and her blue eyes flashing.

"If any one has to go I will. It isn't his fault; it's mine. I—I made him do it. He told me he couldn't afford it, and I acted like a little beast, and so he did it to satisfy me, I suppose. He isn't a thief. You know he isn't a thief." She appealed to the detective. He stammered, "But the ring"—

"Take the ring back," she said, "and I will come and explain the whole thing to Mr. Reade. He wouldn't let you arrest John anyway if he knew who it was. Oh, please go! Give him the ring, John," she begged.

John drew the ring from his pocket and threw it down on the white tablecloth. She picked it up and handed it to the other man.

"I don't ever want to see a diamond again as long as I live," she said, beginning to sob. The detective went to the door feeling somehow as if he'd been robbing widows and children. He looked back once as he reached the door and then hastily let himself out.

"Gee!" he said to himself as he went up the street. "It was a mean trick to play, but it did the work. I'll bet that by tomorrow morning that little woman will be thinking she'd rather darn his socks than make tidies!"

UNIONIST ATE JAP FOOD.

Devlin Discovers Why San Francisco Restaurant Was Wrecked.

San Francisco, May 28. — United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin and United States Marshall C. T. Elliott began an investigation of the wrecking of a Japanese restaurant on Folsom street several weeks ago.

According to the police reports, the trouble started between a union teamster and two union lathers. The former, contrary to union principles, was eating in a Japanese restaurant when the lathers entered and demanded of the teamster that he leave the place or give up his union button. The teamster refused to do either, and a fight ensued, during which tables were upset and dishes broken. Attracted by a fight, a crowd quickly gathered and wrecked the front of the restaurant before the police arrived.

K. Matsubara, acting Japanese consul, and his secretary, D. S. Richardson, spent some time with Devlin, who later took the statements of the Japanese restaurant keepers.

Mr. Devlin said: "I have not completed my investigation, but have telegraphed to Washington the facts I have learned so far. I am merely taking the statements of both sides and will make the attorney general acquainted with the facts in the case."

The police were unable to furnish the names of any of the participants in the attack upon the restaurant.

Public Printer Discharges 204.

Washington, May 28.—Public Printer Stillings dismissed 204 employees—76 men and 128 women—on account of the lack of work. Some of the women cried and others fainted when they were notified. This will be the last wholesale dismissal, as the force is now reduced to normal.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Turner's drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

Spring isn't ushered in very far until the bullfrogs begin to croak. This is a much surer sign than windflower or meadow lark.

A variety of Russian clover has recently been introduced which seems to be entirely hardy, makes a dustless hay and matures about ten days earlier than the common red clover.

If your rosebushes are attacked by the little green worms or slugs, you can get rid of them by dusting the bushes with white hellebore from a cloth sack or by means of the little hand duster.

There is something wrong with the system in vogue when a fellow has all kinds of "chink" for plug and smoking tobacco, but not enough to buy grain for his work horses. Instances of this kind are not infrequent.

Where there are no trees in the hen yard sunflowers may be transplanted there for that purpose. The hens will not only appreciate the shade, but will relish the sunflower seed when the heads break over in the fall.

When your stock needs salt, it is considerably cheaper to buy this necessary tonic by the barrel at current rates than to pay a fancy price for it done up in pretty packages in the guise of some remarkably beneficial stock food.

The stock feeder ought not to have to buy, nor ought the farm animals to have to eat, high priced stock foods to get all the sulphur, charcoal and common salt that they need. It is much better to buy them in bulk and mix them yourself.

Numerous and careful tests disprove the truth of the popular notion that the quality of a cow's milk can be affected by the food given her. This cannot be done. The only way to effect an increase in butter fat is to increase the milk production, which is a matter of quantity and not quality.

The farther the home is removed from the condition of a mere roosting place, where folks just eat and sleep, the nearer it comes to performing its mission as a saving and uplifting force in the life of the community, the state and the nation. Make the most of the home, as great issues are at stake.

The annual per capita consumption of meat in the United States is 177 pounds. The only country where it is greater is Australia, a condition that is doubtless due to the fact that meats of all kinds are very cheap. Some of the European countries have as low an average consumption as fifty or sixty pounds.

The year's cotton crop, including the seed, will bring to the south $700,000,000, or about $300,000,000 more than the total gold production of the world. During the past six years the cotton crop has brought a return of $1,250,000,000 more than for the preceding six years, an amount that is practically all clear profit, as in the earlier period little was made above expenses.

A Plymouth Rock hen owned by an eastern fancier, which was brought up to a production of 251 eggs during a single year, was given a hot mash of ground wheat, oats and barley in the morning, with cracklings of meat meal, and in the evening all of the wheat she would eat up clean. It is worth while noting that there was not a bit of corn in this egg producing ration. In a majority of cases hens are kept too fat to lay well.

Investigations which have been made by the federal department of agriculture have led it to classify the skunk as a friend of man rather than one of his worst enemies. It was found that the skunk consumes large numbers of grasshoppers, crickets and other insects and that for this service it should not be exterminated, but rather protected. This would seem to point to the truth that some good can be found in those of even the most odorous reputations.

For the horse which is out of condition and needs toning up a bit a prominent eastern veterinarian recommends a rounding tablespoonful dose of the following prescription given in the ground feed morning and night: One pound granulated soda hyposulphite, four ounces of ginger, three ounces of gentian, two ounces of powdered charcoal. This tonic, which one's local druggist will put up, it is a good idea to give the horses at the beginning of the season's work, whether they are out of condition or not.

While two crops cannot as a rule be got off the same piece of land during one season in the northern states, there are certain combinations of crops with which this can be done. For example, navy beans may be planted among the hills of early potatoes early in June, celery can be set out on the ground from which the early peas have been removed, while the old strawberry bed can be plowed up after the crop has been removed and planted to turnips or rutabagas. A little planning of this kind will enable one to realize a maximum of utility from a piece of ground.

TWO WEED PESTS.

A reader of these notes who owns a farm near Edinburg, Ill., writes for information as to how to get rid of morning glories and milkweed. He states that on a part of one forty of his 240 acre farm, which is black, level land, the milkweeds grow rank. Sowed to oats they are thick, and if planted to corn they are still bad. On another piece the morning glories are about as bad. Our correspondent states that his tenant works hard to get rid of the pest, but without success. While the letter contains practically no data relative to the previous care of the farm, it would seem more than likely that the fields in question have got into the condition they have through failure to follow a careful system of crop rotation, in which clover forms an important part. Where such rotation is observed covering a period of from five to seven years the difficulty of the weed problem is greatly simplified. But the weeds are in possession, and how to get rid of them is the question. Where the patches of milkweed are not large the most effective method would be clean cultivation in corn with surface or knife cultivators and hand work, with the hoe as a finisher. Of course this involves a good deal of work, but the getting rid of any weed pest means this. If the milkweeds are located in patches of considerable size, such spots could be left until early June, plowed, disked and harrowed two or three times during an interval of ten days and then sown thickly with corn or sorghum. Any milkweeds that started under these circumstances would have pretty hard shedding. Giving treatment of this character is of little use if the fence rows and roadsides adjoining the fields are allowed to mature a crop of seed to be scattered over the plowed fields which have been rid of the pest with much pains. The morning glory is much worse than the milkweed, because it is a perennial and multiplies by root stock under ground as well as by seed. Where fields become badly infested with the morning glory it is sometimes necessary to give a field the sorghum or broadcast corn fodder treatment indicated above, a summer fallowing with frequent disking and harrowing, or put it into pasture for two or three years. In case of both of these weeds, as with others that might be mentioned, it is of great assistance, in case the field is in corn for the season, to sow rape about the time of the last cultivation. This serves to occupy the ground and will choke out and keep the weeds in check. Along in September and October cattle, hogs and sheep may be turned in to pasture the field down. Morning glories do best in a loose condition of soil, and where they are very bad putting the infested piece into pasture is perhaps the most satisfactory way. If the farm in question was infested with weeds when the present tenant took charge, the landlord should be willing to do anything he can and undergo considerable expense to help his tenant get rid of the weeds. The cost of eradication is often considerable, and the landlord should bear his part, as it will be money in his pocket in the long run.

It is pretty safe to have as little as possible to do with the man who never laughs.

Thorough cultivation not only tends to solve the weed problem, but also seriously disturbs various insects which make their headquarters in the soil.

The real worth of one's life is not determined so much by the wad of money as the number and kind of friends he leaves behind when he closes his earthly career.

Slips intended for the winter house plants should be started during the month of June, when the soil is usually moist and conditions favorable for their getting a good root.

When the poultry spends considerable time in trying to get out of the yard in which they are confined, it is safe to assume that their food ration is lacking in either green or animal food, or that there is insufficient lime or grits accessible. Provide these things in abundance and see if it does not make a difference.

Now, rather than next August, is the time to be thinking about that field of sweet corn which will come in handy as a substitute for the short and parched pastures of the coming summer. While one cannot abate the fly pest materially, he can at least see to it that his dairy herd does not have to fight flies on an empty stomach.

So much that is bogus in the line of artificial fertilizers is being put on the market that it would be wise to use only the output of those concerns who can get a satisfactory recommendation from the directors of your state experiment station. If they will not recommend a firm it would be well to get your fertilizer somewhere else.

A mulch of leaves, litter or straw placed around the roots of the pole beans and peas will keep them moist and insure the proper growth and development of the plants during many a dry spell in July and August. And the same treatment will give equally satisfactory results with raspberry and currant bushes. Instead of burning all the litter at raking time in the spring, use it for mulch in the ways indicated. It will keep the soil moist and hold weeds in check besides.

The best room in the house is not the one where dust is abhorred, curtains pulled down and fresh air and sunlight kept out, but rather the one where the family gathers to spend pleasant hours together with games or books or other forms of happy association and which through the years means most and contributes most to the family life and well being. The best room, so called, is too often a roosting place for mildew and moths, having little interest for the boys and girls of the home.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

Daily papers of a recent date have contained an account of an Indiana farmer who stubbed his toe in crawling through or over a barbed wire fence with a stick of dynamite with which he was planning to blast out a big stump, with the result that not enough of his physical anatomy could be assembled to justify the holding of a funeral. It is true that the old fashioned way of grubbing with grub hoe and ax is a trifle tedious and hard on a fellow's back, but one's mortgage on the future is not so likely to be foreclosed if he employs it rather than the more rapid and risky dynamite method, where the chances are excellent that he will stub his toe or make some other miscue and be blown into kingdom come. If a fellow has any regard for his relatives' feelings and doesn't want to mature his life insurance policy in the twinkling of an eye, he should pass the dynamite method up.

AN ETHICAL QUESTION.

While the writer has not made a practice of raiding his neighbors' henroops and only once when a youngster remembers doing so and that time getting caught, he has of late figured out the ethics involved in appropriating the eggs laid in his barn by neighbors' hens and has concluded both from the practical and theoretical standpoint that such eggs are his meat and that the equities of the case justify such sequestration. He is now having fresh eggs for breakfast every morning which grateful biddies deposit in the barn in return for the use of his premises as a scratching ground and the rose bed for a dust bath. In this case possession is nine points of the law, and actual consumption makes it ten.

THE APPLE TREE BORER.

A sharp knife and a pliable slender twig, which can be cut from the tree above a fellow's head, are the best tools for putting the apple tree borer out of business. In our own work in the orchard we have found the twig mentioned superior to the wire which is used by a good many. Every borer in the orchard should be killed before June 1, and particularly the borers that have been at work two years, as early in June they transform from borer to beetle, escape from the tree and shortly after lay scores of eggs, which soon hatch into little borers that straightway get busy at their nefarious business.

All too many farmers do not seem to realize that after they have once got a start in some variety of thoroughbred poultry it costs no more to raise them than it does scrubs, while the satisfaction to be got from handling the former is a matter that it is worth while to take into account.

There is no place finer for growing potatoes, barring hazel brush grub land, than a clover meadow in which the second crop has been turned under in early September. The land should be given a thorough disking and put in the best of tilth before planting. Five of six days after planting, if the weather is warm, give the field a thorough harrowing, as more weeds can be killed in this way and at this time than during any subsequent month. As soon as the potatoes begin to prick through the ground so that the rows can be seen, run through with a four shovel cultivator, throwing enough loose dirt on the potato rows so as to cover up any little weeds that may have started. In about a week after this give the field another thorough harrowing, which will swipe out many more weeds. At the end of another week the cultivator may be used again, the dirt being thrown lightly around the plants, but not on them. If necessary another harrowing may be given, the benefit of which will far outweigh the value of the few hills pulled out.

The robin, bluebird and wren are three of the most attractive and interesting birds that one can have make their homes on the premises. The first mentioned will find a nesting place for itself. The wren may be encouraged by putting up a tin can or cigar box in which a little rounded hole is cut, small enough to exclude the sparrow, which is an all around disturber and general nuisance. The bluebird will often build in an empty woodpecker's nest or in the bleached skull of a horse or cow.

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BRADFORD COUNTY GRANGE DEPARTMENT

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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Cabinet photos of each individual member are being placed in nearly every grange room in Southwestern Bradford.

Fred Kerrick of Asylum, says there ought to be a grange at his place. There ought to be nothing to hinder the revival of grange work at any place. Years ago we attended many wide-awake grange meetings here where we found the Kerricks,, Captain Kilmer, Colonel E. J. Ayres, B. Laporte, and many other prominent patrons. The people of the present ought to do as well as they did, and it is hoped that the wide-awake farmers of the neighborhood may see the good work that is being done in other places and begin grange life anew.

State Master Hill and John McHenry of Benton, Pa., are organizing a National bank at Troy this week. Sufficient stock has been subscribed and everything indicates that a strong grange bank will soon be in operation at Troy. If conducted on grange principles it will be of much benefit to the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

Secretary John H. Chase of Gillet grange, reports: "Our grange is in a growing condition. We have taken in 30 members since the first of this year and have two applications on hand. The most of our new members are young people. We have a membership of 190 in good standing. We have some very interesting meetings. We have an interesting program each evening, consisting of recitations, songs, instrumental music and discussions. We hope to gain the 200 mark in the near future."

Secretary Drake of Wysauking grange, reports much degree work and many new members. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a large class last Saturday evening. The young people of the neighborhood have become enthused with the work of the order and are taking an active part in the work. Brother Tuttle, of this grange, also gives a very encouraging report of progress. Having been familiar with the members and history of this grange one-third of a century, it is a pleasure to note the invigorating influence given by the young people. The faithful ones of years past will work with more zeal and the benefits to be secured by membership will become more and more apparent while the young help to make the ways of grange life pleasant.

A few days ago Curtis Kelley sold 800 oak fence posts to the P., B. and E. railroad. Very many oak piles have been driven along the road, yet there are many more to be used. In a few short years there will be no timber lands to be found in Bradford county. During the past 20 years the forests of the mountainous regions of Southern Bradford have been almost denuded of timber, at least 12 square miles having been stripped in LeRoy township. During the past half score years building material from the timber lands has tripled in value and now we find the P., B. and E. Railroad company has bought nearly all the gravel and sand beds along the Towanda creek. The price of lumber has caused the use of much concrete but in a very short time the material for such work will be exhausted. In the near future the builder of farm homes will have much to contend with unless rapid growing trees be planted and well cared for. Fuel and building material are soon to be costly necessities that may change farm methods very much. A skillful farmer with a plenty of forethought and a hundred acres of land may have fair chance to produce the necessary material for home comfort but he must produce much more than he consumes, counting much on destruction by cattle, grain and timber destroying pests. The amount of timber wasted during the past two score years would be sufficient to supply the needs of the coming 20 years.

Every grange ought to take an active part in the work of a good Audubon society. All are interested to know what birds are a benefit to the farmer and to know which are not. We are pleased to learn that in the vicinity of one grange at least, none of its members become entangled in the mix-up of various kinds of ducks that by some were said to have web feet, some with a fringe between the toes. One elderly lady was sure the birds she dressed were not ducks because she did not find an egg or sign of one in them. Some one was just thoughtless enough to say she had forgotten about the other kind. Nature's studies if fairly pursued might save much trouble to many who are fond of wild game. Discussions appertaining to this field of thought would often be of much interest and benefit at grange meetings.

WARRENHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell of Windham, spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Beardslee.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Martin Riley at Owego on Friday.

Mrs. N. E. Young and children, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Cortland Saturday.

Mrs. John Williams and daughter, Lucy, spent Saturday at Burt Darling's at Little Meadows.

DOTY HILL.

John Pratt and family of South Creek, visited at Clarence Stevens's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sawdey and daughter Ruth, of Wellsburg, visited at Mrs. Bell Dewey's Saturday last.

Miss Ethel Crane spent Wednesday last with Miss Flora Andrus.

Tim Birney is the fortunate owner of a valuable Clydsdale colt.

Mrs. George Pautz and children visited relatives in Elmira Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Soper made a business trip to Elmira Saturday.

To Launch New Cruiser Birmingham.

Boston, May 28.—Former Governor Joseph F. Johnson of Birmingham, Ala., and party arrived here to attend the launching, at Quincy, of the new scout cruiser Birmingham, built for the United States government. The vessel will be christened by Miss Mary Campbell of Birmingham. Eight young women of that city will attend Miss Campbell.

IF YOU HAVE DYSPEPSIA

Or any other form of Stomach trouble we urge a fair trial of the Bitters. Hundreds and hundreds of times it has proven its wonderful merit in the past 53 years and it is just as effective today.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

is compounded in accordance with the Pure Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, and can, therefore, be relied on. It has made an unequalled record of cures of Sick Headache, Flatulency, Indigestion, Sour Risings, Costiveness, or Billiousness. Be Sure to try it.

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is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, billiousness, malaria and jaundice, at Turner's drug store. 25c.

Sick Wives and Daughters.

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers, lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's sons, Roundout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

The Troy Markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING.	SELLING.
BUTTER		30c to 33c
EGGS		15
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX		22 a 25
BEANS	$1 60 a	$2.25
CORN		56 to 60
OATS		45 to 50c
CORN MEAL	$1.25 a	1.40
FEED	$1.30 a	1.40
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a	1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $12-$14; No. 2, $10-$12. Clover Mixed, $10-$12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14-$16; No. 2, $12-$13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; Loose Short Rye, $4; Loose Oat, $3; Baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; Baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	
BEESWAX	22c
OATS, per bushel	40c-42c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
APPLES, early	40c to 50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	c- 31c
Dairy Pails	27c
Dairy Prints	

General Markets.

New York, May 28.

FLOUR—Firm, but slow; Minnesota patents, $5a5.75; winter patents, $4.25a5; winter straights, $4a4.40; winter extras, $3a3.40.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, $4.30a4.50; choice to fancy, $4.60a5.

WHEAT—Market was weak during early session under more favorable weather west, lower cables, unloading by longs and in sympathy with outside market; July, $1.05⅝a1.06⅛; September, $1.05¾a1.05⅞; December, $1.06¾.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 24½a25c. (Mercantile exchange, official quotation, extras, 24c.); firsts, 23a24c.; seconds, 20a22c.; thirds, 19c.; state dairy tubs, fancy, 24c.; good to prime, 22a23c.; common to fair, 19a21c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, colored, small, best, 12½c.; white, 12¼c.; large, colored, best, 12a12¼c.; white, 11⅞a12c.; large and small, fair to good, 10¾a11¼c.; inferior, 7¾a9¾c.; light skims, 9¾c.; half skims, best, 8¼a8¾c.; part skims, prime, 6¾a7¼c.; fair to good, 5¼a6¼c.; common, 2¾a4¾c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 19c.; choice, 18a18½c.; brown and mixed, extra, 18c.; firsts to extra firsts, 17a17½c.; dirties, 14a15c.; checks, 12a13c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅝c.; country, 6⅛a6⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 80a85c.; good to choice, $1.20a1.25.

STRAW—Steady at 60a65c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $2.22½a2.25; medium, $1.72½a1.75; peas, $1.82½a1.85; red kidney, $2.45.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25a38c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1906, 14a16c.; [illegible] 4½a5c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 8a11c.; 1905, [illegible]a8c.

Augusta, Me., May 28.—The host of summer vacationists who visit Maine during the coming season will be provided with reading material at a very small cost under an arrangement perfected by the state librarian. The plan consists of traveling libraries of fifty volumes each, the majority of which are fiction, which will be sent to towns on request with no cost other than the transportation charges.

To Jail For Waving Red Flag.

New York, May 28.—In holding a Socialist speaker in $100 bail to keep the peake for one month and sending him to the Tombs in default of bail, Magistrate Crane in the Tombs court established the precedent that the exhibition of the red flag will not be tolerated by New York's magistrates. The prisoner was Solomon Fieldman of 309 West One Hundred and Twentieth street.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed with the title of the work to which they relate and the name and residence of the proposer, will be received by the

COMMISSIONERS OF
BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.,
at the office of said Board, in the Court House, Towanda, Pa., on

JUNE 13, 1907,
Until 2 o'clock P. M.

for building a highway bridge between North Towanda and Wysox Townships, at the end of James street, in North Towanda Township, Bradford County, Pa.

CONTRACTORS WILL BID AS FOLLOWS:

PLAN "A".

For building bridge in accordance with plans and specifications on file complete ready for public travel on or before September 1st, 1908.

PLAN "B".

Contractors to submit plans and specifications on their own design for building bridge of the same length as shown on Plan "A", having eighteen (18) foot clear roadway with 3 inch oak or yellow pine floor plank laid at 45 degrees, splicing in the center of the roadway, and 8 inch x 6 inch center wheel guard and two (2) 6 inch x 6 inch side wheel guards, these to be supported on blocks two inches thick and having a length equal to the width of the wheel guard, and bolted to steel joists every five (5) feet with ¾ inch bolts.

PLAN "C".

Contractors to submit their own plans and specifications for 858 feet of new bridge work with 18 foot roadway, and to use the two (2) two hundred and thirty-four (234) foot through pin connected spans now stored at Ulster, Pa., making the same into deck spans by adding steel floor joists and new members as shown in red on profile drawing.

Bridge to be completed ready for public travel on or before September 1st, 1908.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by careful personal examination of the site of the structure, condition of the stream, foundations, erection over the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, etc., of the work to be bid on and constructed.

Bidder must include in their proposals the supply of all materials of every kind necessary for the completion of the entire construction ready for public travel of this bridge, with the exception of the back filling and grading back of the abutments.

Each bid must be accompanied by a properly certified check in the sum of 10 per cent. of the amount of the highest bid submitted for any one of the three plans on which proposals are asked for, and made payable to the County Commissioners of Bradford County, Pa., which will be returned to the bidders unless forfeited as hereinafter provided. This check will be deposited with the Clerk of the County Commissioners in a separate open envelope, for the examination by the proper county official, at 12 o'clock, noon, June 13th, 1907.

Each bid must be signed by the bidders with the full name, and addressed and placed in a sealed envelope, endorsed in plainly written words, "Proposals for Highway Bridge between North Towanda and Wysox Townships, at the end of James street, North Towanda, Pa."

No bid will be allowed to be withdrawn after it is once deposited. Bids received after the day set for their opening will not be considered.

All the bids must be made on blank forms obtained on application from the Clerk of the County Commissioners, and the prices of the bids must be stated in both words and figures, all bids which are not in conformity with this notice will be rejected.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of this contract in an amount equal to the contract price. The sureties of said bond shall be some Surety or Trust company of Pennsylvania, or satisfactory individual surety by citizen of Pennsylvania, to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners and their attorney.

The contract must be signed and the bond furnished within ten (10) days (Sunday excepted) after the date of the notification by the Board of the acceptance of the proposal; and in case of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract and to furnish the bond within said time, his proposal will be considered abandoned, and the certified check deposited with the County Commissioners shall be forfeited the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania.

The Commissioners of Bradford County reserve the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it advisable to do so.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
Commissioners of Bradford County.
DAVID A. KEEFE, Engineer.
F. R. PRINCE, Clerk.

Towanda, Pa., May 29, 1907. 3t

Valuable Real Estate For Sale at Public Auction.

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer for sale at public auction, at the Grand Jury Room, in the Court House, in Towanda Borough, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1907.
At 1 O'Clock P. M.,

all the fololwing valuable building lots situate in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., to wit:

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, on the West side of Fourth street, between Elizabeth street and College avenue, and just South of A. J. Fisher's residence.

Lot No. 19, situate on the East side of Charles street, between Elizabeth and Bridge streets, size of lot 150 feet by 136 feet.

Lots Nos. 32 and 33, on the South side of Bridge street and North of Charles street, respectively, 48 and 96 feet front.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, on the Northwest side of Fifth street, between Bridge and Elizabeth streets. These lots commence at the intersection of Bridge street and Fifth street. Are all 50 feet front by 145 feet in depth, with the exception of Lot. No. 1, which is 115 feet front on Fifth street and 175 feet on Bridge street.

Lot, corner of State and Third streets.

Lot, on Lombard street, bounded North by Lombard street, East by lot of John Scannell, South by alley-way, and West by David Kennedy lot.

There are many other lots in and through the Borough of Towanda, which will be put up and sold on the above date.

The foregoing lots are a part of the properties or estate of the late C. L. Ward, H. Charlotte Ward, and Henry Ward, deceased.

The foregoing are all very valuable building lots, situate in the built-up part of Towanda.

The parties who own the foregoing lots have agreed to sell them at public auction, and will enter into a contract with the purchasers to execute a good warrantee deed for all property sold.

Now is the time, and this is the opportunity of buying a good building lot at a reasonable price.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the property being struck down. Twenty-five per cent. upon the execution of a contract therefor, and the balance in one year from date of sale, with interest.

Deed to be delivered to purchaser upon final payment.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Agent.
Towanda, Pa., May 28, 1907. 1jne6t

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of John Rosseel Overton, administrator, d. b. n., of the estate of Edward Overton, Sr., late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Towanda, Pa., on Friday, June 21, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons having claims upon the said fund must present them with proper proofs, or be forever debarred from claiming the same.

J. C. INGHAM, Auditor.
May 24, 1907. 4t

Administrator's Notice.

Lettters of administration on the estate of G. C. Holcomb, deceased, late of the Township of Ulster, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM J. McCABE,
ETHEL M. HOLCOMB,
Administrators.
Towanda, Pa., April 29, 1907. 6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. J. Young, deceased, late of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET E. YOUNG,
Executrix.
April 29, 1907. 6t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Fitted Jacket Designed by May Manton—No. 5653.

The tailored jacket is always in style, always smart and fills a certain distinctive place that is its own. Illustrated is one that allows a choice of the long or three-quarter sleeves and that includes the seams to the shoulders that give such long and becoming lines to the figure. It is made of tan colored panama cloth simply stitched with belding silk, but it is appropriate for all suitings and all materials used for separate coats, so that it fills a great many needs.

The coat is made with fronts and side fronts, backs and side backs and underarm gores. There are pockets on the hips with deep laps, and the neck is finished with a regulation collar and lapels. The sleeves are made in two pieces each, with rolling cuffs for the long sleeves, while the three-quarter ones are stitched to simulate cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4½ yards 27, 2¾ yards 44 or 2½ yards 52 inches wide.

Sizes for a 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inch bust.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

F. J. Wilcox of New Albany, was in town Friday.

O. H. Chaffee was over from LeRaysville Tuesday.

F. N. Wilcox of New Albany, was in Towanda on Thursday.

Misses Maud and Marian Casswell were in town Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Hill of Wyalusing, was shopping in town Tuesday.

L. Marks, the clothier, is on a business trip to New York city.

J. L. Camp of Herrick, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Minerva Hill is visiting in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county.

Miss Alice Eyer of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Christine Montanye.

C. F. Tuttle of Burlington, had business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Baker is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Gustin in Athens.

Mrs. Katherine Demming of Owego, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Long, in Towanda.

F. C. Overton and L. R. Frost are attending the K. T. Conclave at Harrisburg.

Charles McManus of Rush, was operated upon at the Packer hospital on Tuesday.

R. S. Howard of Wyalusing, was transacting business in Towanda on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roof of Franklindale, were shopping in Towanda on Tuesday.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, was transacting business in Towanda Monday.

Miss Edna Ward of Towanda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. P. Braund, at Wetona.

Willard Vendemark is spending a few days with his grandparents in Sonestown.

Mrs. Charles L. Fox is spending a few weeks at the Delpueche home in Horn Brook.

A. M. Califf and Miss Califf of East Smithfield, were shopping in Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Patterson and Miss Stella Reed have returned home from Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell and Miss Jean M. Kenyon of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Obourn returned to Towanda Saturday from a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. S. Bergen Park is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buckley, in Williamsport.

A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, was in Towanda Saturday, attending the Historical society meeting.

William P. Wilson, Esq., went from Harrisburg to Shippensburg, to visit Prof. John K. Stewart.

Postmaster George Powers of Rome, was transacting business at the county seat on Friday.

W. H. Coggswell of Smithsboro, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Swingle on Second street.

Hon. E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek, attended the Historical society meeting in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Kattell of Binghamton, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Goodrich, on Main street.

Ollie Shores of Wysox township, has gone to Saratoga, N. Y., where he has a position with a grocery firm.

Mrs. J. M. Spiegle and Mrs. H. S. Leake of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Horton at Terrytown.

Arthur Jacobs, a former resident of Towanda, now a traveling salesman, has been spending a couple of days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Welles and Dr. Chamberlin were among the Wyalusing people at the county seat on Tuesday.

H. K. Mitchell, Esq., is in Towanda in the interest of his candidacy for the nomination of the district attorneyship.

Mrs. U. G. Russell, Mrs. S. C. Wilmot and Miss Sue A. Wilmot of Rome, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane and daughter, Miss Harriet Macfarlane, have returned home from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dayton have gone to New York and Amherst, Mass., to visit their sons, Paul and George.

Mrs. Walter F. Humphrey and little daughter have gone to Bloomfield, N. J., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Pierson.

Henry Kass and Hazel Kass of Barclay, were among the young people from out of town in Towanda on Saturday.

William Sill of Towanda, has returned to this place as chauffeur for Lewis Brothers.—LeRoy correspondent to Troy Register.

The Misses Margaret and Louise Cowell of Athens, and Miss Margaret Morrison of Ithaca, were guests over Sunday of Miss Ellen Pratt.

Misses Kenyon and Arey of New Albany, Miss Belle Pearsall of Saco, and Polk Wright of Williamsport, are spending a few days at Mrs. Ida Bowman's.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kingsley have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Wilkes-Barre. The doctor attended the meeting of the Susquehanna Dental association at Scranton, last week.

Miss Elsie Sattler is visiting friends in Philadelphia and New York. She will attend the engagement parties of her cousins, Miss Josephine Loewey and Miss Gertrude Loewus on Sunday in New York.

EXECUTION POSTPONED

(Continued from 1st page.)

Death Watch Relinquished.

The death watch which was established on Thursday, has been relinquished and the condemned man has been taken from the women's ward and placed back in his own cell.

Condemned Man Kneeled to Prayer.

Saturday morning under the administration of Captain Mars of the local Salvation Army corps, Johnson kneeled in prayer for the first time and asked God's assistance. Captain Mars has been visiting the condemned man for the past year.

Strange Coincidence.

A strange coincidence in connection with the changing of the date of execution is the fact that July 25 will be the second anniversary of the hanging of Bigler Johnson for his self confessed part in the same crime.

MAN'S CONTROL OVER WIFE'S SOUL LIMITED.

Judge Newcomb of Scranton, Makes Unique Decision.

Because she preferred to take a few chances on what would happen to her in the next world, if she could have a little undisturbed sleep in this one, Mrs. Nettie Itterly of Green Ridge, near Scranton, refused to get out of bed at all hours of the night to pray for her own salvation, and her husband, Edward Itterly, left her. She had him indicted for desertion, and the case was heard by Judge Newcomb, at Scranton, on Saturday.

Mrs. Itterly testified that her husband is an intensely religious man, and being sure of his own salvation, but extremely doubtful as to his wife's standing at the throne of grace, insisted upon her praying many times during the day and night.

Judge Newcomb decided that Mrs. Itterly might safely be left to look after her own spiritual affairs if her husband would contribute $12 a month to her temporal support, and so ordered.

Will Occupy Hotel.

C. G. Bonney is busy with plans and specifications for a three story brick hotel to be erected in Athens, on the lot recently purchased of Delos Dubois, but until this structure can be built and fitted up will use the rear of the burned Campbell house, opening a bar there. Mr. and Mrs Bonney are already moving into the rooms which were least injured by the flames and will be comfortably settled there within a few days.

Sullivan County Murder Trial.

The case of the commonwealth vs. George VanBuskirk, on a charge of murder, is being tried at Laporte, Sullivan county, this week. VanBuskirk and Ellis Snell were both working at a lumber camp near Hillsgrove, and about Christmas these two men had some trouble and Snell was stabbed and died about a week later. Van Buskirk surrendered himself to the authorities and plead self defense.

Paid With Wabash Checks.

A new feature in connection with the proposed Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad developed recently when the men employed on the work near Canton, received their pay in Wabash Railroad company checks. This would tend to show that the engineers are employed by the Wabash company and that the project is being promulgated by that corporation.

Freak Calf.

A calf was recently born within a few miles of Tioga without hind legs or hips. It is said that it walks quite handily when the hind parts are held off the ground, and the owner, Mr. Smith, proposes to construct and attach a two wheeled cart or some other such device, so that it may be able to at least amble about the pasture some.

Killed by Falling Tree.

John Blesh, aged about 32, was engaged in peeling bark in the woods near Asaph, Tioga county, Tuesday, when a tree, being felled by another crew of workmen, suddenly fell in a different direction from that intended and struck the young man on the top of his head, killing him instantly.

On With the Dance.

Bishop Berry of the Methodist church of Philadelphia, and president of the Epworth League, in a sermon in the Quaker City on Sunday night said that it woud become necessary for Methodists to relax their discipline and permit dancing and cardplaying.

Pastor Called.

Rev. G. G. Barnes, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Meshoppen and Mehoopany, has received a call to the church at Elmhurst, and will ask the Presbytery, which convenes at Towanda on Monday next, to make the official transfer.

Lost a Thumb.

The nine years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess of Horn Brook, had her left hand severely crushed in a corn sheller Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Doty who was called found it necessary to amputate the entire thumb.

Minister's Good Work.

Rev. Edward A. Martin, Methodist Episcopal pastor at Forest City, has recently dedicated a new $6,500 church which he was instrumental in building. He formerly was stationed at Mehoopany.

PARDON BOARD MAY AGAIN HEAR THE JOHNSON CASE.

Attorneys for Condemned Man Will Make Second Application for Commutation of Death Sentence.

WHILE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.

While Johnson is Preparing for Death, His Case Will Be Carried Before Pardon Board a Second Time —Gallows Will Be Retained.

As the old saying goes "while there is life there is hopes," and how true it is in the case of Charles Johnson in the county jail under sentence of death. Tuesday was to have been his last on earth, but the respite of 58 days may mean everything to the condemned man. It may mean the lengthening of his life for many years.

While Johnson is preparing for death, while he is making his peace with God, the attorneys who have fought from the first for the sparing of his life, will be still waging a battle for his earthly salvation. Preparations are being made and in the near future application will be made to the Pardon board for a second hearing of the case, and a second appeal will be made that the death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

New and ample reasons will be presented by the condemned man's attorneys for a second hearing of the case, and the State Board of Pardons will take the matter into consideration at an early date. The board meets again on June 10, but the case will probably be deferred to the meeting in July.

Johnson Preparing for Death.

While the battle is being waged, Johnson is preparing for death. He now realizes that he is in the shadow of the gallows, that the instrument of death is stretching out a long gaunt hand, eager to choke out his life, and he is determined to meet the inevitable in the best way possible. Rev. DeWitt of Erie, Pa., who was spiritual adviser to Bigler Johnson before and during his execution two years ago, was in Towanda Monday and visited the condemned man at the jail. He found him in good spirits and quite cheerful. Rev. O. A. Houghton of the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. Johns of LeRaysville, will visit the prisoner and together with Captain Mars of the local Salvation Army, he will be well looked after.

Gallows Will Be Retained.

Sheriff Griffin has made arrangements with the Luzerne county sheriff for the retaining of the gallows until after the date of the execution in July. The instrument of death will be taken down and placed in the basement of the jail.

Only a Coincident.

The fixing of the date of Johnson's execution for July 25, was believed by many to have been done so it would come on the second anniversary of the execution of Bigler, but this is only a coincident as the governor fixed other executions at the time of granting the respite, and made the date July 25.

Fish That Can Be Speared.

According to the new fish law approved by the governor on May 1, it is lawful to take with a spear or gig having a space of not less than half an inch between the prongs, carp, suckers, mullets, and eels, from May 1 to October 31. This applies to streams where there are no trout and which have not been planted with trout. The taking of other species of fish with gig or spear is unlawful. To use a spear or gig for suckers, mullets, carp, or eel out of the above stated season, or a violation of this new act, is punishable by a fine of $10 for each fish taken, together with a forfeiture of boats, spears, gigs, etc., and in addition shall be deprived of the right to use a spear or gig for two years.

Music and Drawing.

The Tunkhannock borough school board has decided to add music and drawing to the curriculum, and Miss Marian A. Greener of Athens, a graduate of Mansfield State Normal school, and who was a pupil of Prof. H. E. Cogswell and Prof. F. E. Chaffee, is applicant for the position as teacher.

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MOTHER PRAYING FOR HER BOY.

Man in the Shadow of Death, Making All Preparations for the End of All Things Earthly—Mother and Son Asked God's Assistance.

The Bradford county jail, the sombre building on Pine street, where many enter to leave hopes behind, some for a few months, others for all time, was the scene of a pathetic incident Tuesday. On the floor within the grim walls, two mortals kneeled in prayer and asked with all the fervor of their souls for God's assistance.

One was a mother, old and gray, and the other was her son, just in the springtime of life, yet in the shadow of death. As they prayed to God on their bended knees, out in the jail yard, less than a hundred feet away, in the chilly winds swung to and fro from a cross beam spanning two treacherous doors, a rope waiting to be placed around the neck of the praying man, who on the 25th day of July, the law says must die, to expiate a crime. Charles Johnson and his mother, Sophia Merritt thus spent Tuesday, the day on which he was to have been launched into eternity.

What must have been the emotions, the thoughts which filled the mind of the man as he found himslf praying hours after he was supposed to have been dead, a victim or triumph of the gallows? What must have been the emotions and feelings of the mother, she who had played such an important part in the tragedies of her sons' lives?

Mrs. Merritt visited the jail and was with her son for a long time, during much of the time of which she prayed. Much affection was manifested between mother and son. It was their first meeting in a long time, and the condemned man was elated at the sight of his mother.

The scaffold is still in place in the jail yard, and is visible from the window of Johnson's cell. Much of his time is spent in standing at the grated opening gazing out upon the instrument of death which is waiting to choke out his life.

STRUCK BY COAL.

Miss Kilmer Was Victim of Painful Accident at Athens Depot.

Miss Christine Kilmer of Sheshequin, was painfully but not seriously injured by being struck with a lump of coal which rattled off the tender of the new engine pulling train No. 8, through Athens Sunday morning.

Miss Kilmer was standing on the North side of the platform, waiting for the milk train, and two other persons stood between her and the track. No. 8 does not stop at Athens and the speed of the train as it rushed by the station was such as to cause a lump of anthracite coal weighing about 15 pounds to rattle off and strike Miss Kilmer with great velocity knocking her from the platform and badly bruising her left shoulder, elbow and side. The persons nearer the engine than she escaped, unharmed. She was taken to the office of Dr. Cowell where her injuries were treated and later she went to her home in Sheshequin.—Athens News.

FELL FROM BEDROOM WINDOW.

Dushore Man Now Laid Up With a Broken Leg.

P. J. Kinsley, a well known resident of Dushore, was taken to the Mercy hospital Wednesday morning, where he is being treated for contusion of the brain and a fractured right leg, which injuries are the result of an accident that occurred in the early hours of the morning.

The victim fell from a second story window, and when picked up by his friends was groaning with agony. Physicians who were summoned to the scene of the accident could do nothing for his agony, and advised his immediate removal to a hospital. He is 55 years old, and was in unusual good health.

Musical Festival.

The 19th annual convention and musical festival of the New York State Music Teachers' association is to be held in Elmira, June 24, 25, 26, and 27. The convention itself is one of the most important gatherings of musicians held in the East. The Park church has been engaged for its accommodation and every effort on the part of the committee who have it in charge has been most assiduous to insure a success. The local chairman is George Morgan McKnight; local secretary, Miss Anna Laura Johnson. There are in the city of Elmira, so far as obtained, 16 men and 32 women music teachers. With such a number of talented musicians, an attractive program will no doubt be arranged. A partial list of artists to be heard at the convention includes B. Oscar Klein, pianist; Max Bendix, violinist; Leo Schultz, cellist; Miss Marie Campbell, contralto, from Savage Grand Opera company; Gerit Smith, organist; Miss Ethel Crane, soprano; Julian Walter, basso.

Job Printing on short notice, at this office.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Johnson—Farr.

Bart F. Johnson, a well known young resident of Sayre, and Miss Katherine Lenore Farr of Ridgebury, were married at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Catholic church in Ridgebury. There was a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends of the young people at the church to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Father Gorman. R. H. Lambert of Sayre, was the groomsman, and Miss Anna Hurley of Elmira, was the bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farr, in Ridgebury, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will go to Knoxville, Tenn., where they expect to reside in the future.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement has been made of the marriage at Waverly on Jan. 29, of Miss Catherine McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon of William street, Towanda, to J. W. McHale of Waverly. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Morrarity of St. James Catholic church. Mr. Hale is well known and popular young man and is employed as machinist. His bride has been deservedly popular within a large circle of Towanda friends who wish them success and happiness. They will reside in Waverly.

Kitchen—Shoemaker.

Miss Martha Kitchen of Sayre, and Fred I. Shoemaker of Waverly, were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the bride's home, by Rev. John Knox, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here, but now residing at Spencer, N. Y. They will reside in Waverly.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Myra Belle Smith and Walter Blair McClen, on Wednesday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock, at their home on York avenue.

Gritman—Karge.

Warren Gritman of Nordmont, and Miss Anna Karge of Laporte, were united in marriage last evening, May 28, at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, the pastor, Rev. O. A. Houghton officiating.

STRIKE AT SUSQUEHANNA.

Machinists in the Erie Railroad Shops Quit Work.

In obedience to an order issued by James O'Conneil, president of the International Association of Machinists, the members of the association employed by the Erie company in Susquehanna, about 100 in number, relinquished work at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The number of machinists employed on the entire Erie system involved in the strike, is about 700. The trouble is attributable to grievances existing between the men and the company.

GROVER.

Miss Florence Newell of Renevo, is the guest of her uncle, B. V. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastgate are visiting in Elmira.

Miss Myrtle Crandle and Miss Lulu Sebring represented the K. L. C. E. and S. S. at the convention of the Union Evangelical church, held in Newberry last week.

The Rev. J. H. Ryder is visiting relatives in Pennsdale and North Mountain.

C. McNeil spent a couple of days in Williamsport last week.

Dean Hoose preached in the Union Evangelical church here in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayar spent one day at Fields Station last week.

Herbert Browning has had the lot in front of his house graded for a lawn.

Mrs. Cornelius King is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark Jones.

TERRYTOWN.

Frank Smith of Camptown, spent part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dodge.

Ames Owens returned home Sunday, after spending two weeks in Sugar Run.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jones of New Era, visited at J. L. Jones's Friday.

G. D. Dewitt of Tunkhannock, was a business man here the last of the week.

Edith Vanderpool of Renzi, visited her cousins, Maud and Anna Cole, last week.

S. W. Terry was a visitor at Tunkhannock Monday.

The funeral services and interment of Clinton Johnston of Paradise, who was killed by the cars, near East Towanda, Saturday, was held at the Terrytown church Monday at 10 a. m., Rev. Barker of Wyalusing, officiated.

LeROY.

Burdette, the little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whipple, has come to make his home with them since the death of his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Dann spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone, at East Knoll.

J. A. Whipple was in Towada last week attending court.

Mrs. Charlie Coon is getting better; Mrs. Emily Stone is caring for her.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. R. K. Morse's Wednesday, June 5, at 2 p. m.

BLACK CREEK.

Earl and Howard Bartlow are ill with the mumps.

Fred Teeter spent a couple of days at Evergreen last week.

Mrs. Bertha Bennett spent last Friday at New Albany.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Report of the Bureau of Statistics for the Month of May.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, finds the area under Winter wheat remaining in cultivation on May 1 to have been about 28,132,000 acres. This is 11.2 per cent., or about 3,533,000 acres, less than the area reported as sown last Fall, and 5 per cent., or about 1,468,000 acres, less than the area of Winter wheat reported as harvested last year.

The average condition of the growing Winter crop on May 1 was 82.9, as compared with 89.9 on April 1, 90.9 on May 1, 1906, 92.5 on May 1, 1905, and 85.5, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of Winter rye on May 1 was 88, as compared with 92 on April 1, 1907, 92.9 on May 1, 1906, 93.5 on May 1, 1905, and 89.5, the mean of the May averages of the last ten years.

The average condition of meadow mowing lands on May 1 was 83.6, against 92 on May 1, 1906, 93.3 on May 1, 1905, and 90.4, the mean of the May averages of the last ten years.

The average condition of Spring pastures on May 1 was 79.6, against 91.4 on May 1, 1906, 92.3 on May 1, 1905, and 89.2, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years.

Of the total acreage of Spring plowing contemplated, 71.5 per cent. is reported as actually done up to May 1, as compared with 63.9 per cent. at the corresponding date last year and a ten-year average on May 1 of 65.

Of Spring planting, 47 per cent. is reported as having been completed on May 1, as compared with 53 per cent. on May 1, 1906. C. C. Clark, Acting Chief of Bureau. Approved: W. M. Hays, Acting Secretary.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Born, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bennett, a son; also to Mr. and Mrs. George Schill, a son.

Mrs. Alice Vincent returned from Geneva last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Westbrook of Waverly, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Guy Bosworth and children are in town.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Scofield, Sunday Rev. George Britten officiated at the Union services.

The Women's Missionery society of the M. E. church conducted the services Sunday evening.

The W. C. T. U. met in the church parlors last Wednesday.

Misses Grace Wood and Clara Russell were in Towanda last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Pierce and Miss Edna Voorhis spent Friday in Athens.

Mrs. W. Andrews, Miss Jane Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gerould left for North Dakota last Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Waldron of Sayre, was in town Sunday.

WESAUKING.

J. C. Lugar of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his family at the Hotel Wesauking.

O. A. Parsons has returned to Wilkes-Barre, after spending a few days at his cottage.

Henry Y. Coolbaugh spent Monday with friends at Sugar Hill.

Mrs. John S. Pierce of Auburn, is spending her vacation of two weeks, at the Conklin farm, at Wysox.

Irene Hunter and Alma Horn have gone to Laquin for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Harris of Towanda, spent Monday at Hotel Lake Wesauking.

SOUTH HILL.

H. J. Buttles was a caller at G. G. Allis's last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Stevens is busy caring for a group of small chicks which were hatched in the incubator for her.

Bert Wells is working for George Joy laying a wall under the barn.

Ed Park of North Orwell, is papering for Mrs. T. R. Pickering.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. H. J. Buttles the first Wednesday in June for dinner.

DURELL.

Byron Ackley of Spring Hill, was transacting business here Wednesday.

F. D. Kerrick is making fine improvements on his dwelling house.

Miss Alice Grippen of Athens, is spending some time here with friends.

Mrs. B. F. Frisbie has sold her horse to Mr. Hurley of Standing Stone.

Miss Sadie Ackley, who is attending the Summer school, spent Sunday with her parents.

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